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Your Home Town

GOOD BUSINESS FORECAST

Hold Cotton Standardization Meet

EFFORT TO MAKE McKINNEY MODEL DEMONSTRATION COMMUNITY FOR COTTON STANDARDIZATION PLAN

An enthusiastic meeting of McKinney business men, bankers, ginners, merchants, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchant's association, representatives of the Rotary club, Lions club, editors of the three McKinney newspapers, manager of the Compress, cotton seed oil mill and others, was held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and unequivocally and unanimously endorsed the proposal for community standardization on cotton production and ginning for next year.

No particular variety of cotton was championed, but every leading variety that chooses to standardize on a staple basis will meet with equal encouragement and endorsement.

The object is to not only grow good staple but to also provide the means of keeping the seed pure at the gin and to gin the lint to the very best advantage to the particular variety being handled.

Several gins are already partially or wholly standardized this year. It is confidently expected that all other local gins in this vicinity will gladly co-operate by specially equipping themselves to accommodate their patrons either in partial or exclusive standardization.

W. Avery Dowell, president of the Collin County Fair association, prominent merchant, bank director and farm owner, presided at the representative meeting.

Brief speeches of endorsement of the movement and its timeliness were made by Howell E. Smith, president of the First National bank and Federal Reserve bank director; Thomas Johnson, vice-president and cashier of the Collin County National bank; O. A. Reese, manager of the McKinney Compress company; County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders and others.

Committees were appointed to interview ginners and cotton breeders of the several varieties of staple to secure their co-operation in the movement to have McKinney and surrounding territory designated for demonstration purposes for next year in accordance with the plan of the sub-committee of the Texas Cotton Improvement organization, of which Charles H. Alvord is chairman. If successful, this demonstration would cause the eyes of the cotton world to be focused on the McKinney demonstration to watch results in respect to production, to ginning and to marketing advantages.

Cotton exporters are anxious to co-operate by having their local buyers to purchase such cotton on its merits as to staple and not on a point basis as is being done under present conditions. The cotton world recognizes the necessity of paying a premium to those farmers who are enterprising enough to plant the purest of seed and thereby raise a superior quality of the fleecy staple.

Ginners are also enterprising and desirous to co-operate with farmers by modegnly equipping their gin plants, so as to gin any particular variety that their patrons choose to standardize on the the community. If the standardization among their former patrons is sufficiently extensive to warrant it ginners will exclusively limit themselves to a particular variety. Of course if their patrons do not plant enough of their favorite variety to keep the gin in operation for full time, they will set aside certain days of each week for ginning out the standardized variety and handling no other on those particular days, thus insuring the purity of the seed. Either plan of the ginner is fair and answers the purpose.

SCOUTS OF TROOP NO. 1 AT POPE TUESDAY NIGHT

AS PART OF ATTRACTIONS BY LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

Tuesday night the show-goers at the Pope theater were agreeably surprised by an entertainment given by the Boy Scout Troop No. 1, in the interest of the volunteer firemen of McKinney. Between shows the scouts of Troop No. 1 came out on the stage with their pine tree patrol cart, the only one in Texas. They took the cart apart, making a table, with benches to sit on around the table. Eight of the boys sat down at the table while the others passed mess kits to them.

Then a demonstration of first aid was given. One boy fell down and supposedly broke his arm, which was immediately bandaged on an operating table, made from the eating table.

Then the boys lined up and Macon Porter, scoutmaster, said to the bandaged boy, "How are you feeling son?" "A little better," he answered.

As the scouts came to a salute the curtain dropped.

It was a fine demonstration of scout work, according to the fire boys and the audience, and they approved it very much.

CHINESE ELMS WILL BEAUTIFY CHILDRESS COUNTY

About 1,000 Chinese elms were planted this year in Childress county as a result of a tree growing project organized by L. H. Hunter with the aid of the Childress Lions club, city officials and Boy Scouts. Five pounds of Chinese elm seed was obtained from Nanking, China, through the effort of R. E. Karper of the experiment station, and now Hunter says that they have 5,000 young trees started for use in parks, farm yards and along the highways.

Black Cats, Wierd Figures, Mystery And Dark-Moving Forms Will Be In Evidence Halloween Night, Oct. 31

Black cats, weird figures, ghastly shadows, an air of mystery and quietness, dark-moving forms—that's part of the description that rightfully goes with an account of a forthcoming celebration which is already being eagerly looked forward to in this city—Halloween. For, on Monday night, October 31, will this grand and glorious event roll around once more in McKinney when both the kiddies and grown-ups will be kids once more and everybody expects to have an evening of fun and amusement.

We have it on good authority that pumpkins will be asscarce as hen's teeth on Halloween night, for what would Halloween be without those great big golden Jack-o-lanters? Many of the kiddies already have their eyes fixed on the biggest and best pumpkins to be found about the place, in which they will soon cut eyes, nose and mouth, and in which they will place a light to make the appearance as weird as possible.

Gaily-colored costumes, symbols also of this night in October, with all kinds of masks, will be much in evidence in this city if the night lives up to the reputation it has enjoyed in the past.

Local store windows have taken on the Halloween spirit and the decorations, in orange and black, are attractive in their queer appearance. All kinds of masks, pumpkins and other Halloween symbols are to be seen in scores of downtown show windows.

Next Monday night will see many queer-looking forms roaming over the city. Everything will be well if we but remember it is Halloween.

THE DEMON FIRE.

Last week, as we will all remember, was Fire Prevention week over the nation, McKinney Boy Scouts helping in the cause by the distribution of hundreds of circulars and pamphlets on the demon "Fire" and how it can be avoided. Some of the data found on the pamphlet given Y. H. T. by local Boy Scouts was as follows:

Stop fires before they start. Fires can be prevented—the week directs attention to this. It is time to start stopping fires—to begin a campaign lasting 52 weeks in the year. We are told that a cow in Mrs. O'Leary's barn kicked a lanter and started the great Chicago conflagration in 1871. The 56th anniversary of this is Fire Prevention week 1927. Mrs. O'Leary's cow is symbolic of our everyday carelessness which is costing annually thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars. Most fires are preventable—we need only apply plain, common sense. There is no excuse for fire starting, or once started, spreading beyond the place of origin.

"But why should I be concerned about fire," perhaps you say, "my house and property are insured." Yes, the dry goods merchant, the grocer, the butcher and the baker also carry insurance on their property—on their stores and stocks of goods. Everything that we buy is insured in every step of its route from producer to consumer. In the price of a suit of clothes, a package of coffee, a pound of meat or a loaf of bread is concealed a tax which is our share of what is paid to replace what fire destroys. The insurance company, taking the premium money it collects, distributes it to those who lose by fire. Last year the per capita fire tax imposed by America's huge fire waste was $5, and when we add to this the indirect loss, such as interruption of business, overhead cost of insurance and upkeep expenses on fire protection facilities, the individual burden becomes at least twice the above figure.

But far more important than these financial matters is the fact that fire kills many people every year. Statisticians tell us that 10,000 persons were burned to death and 20,000 were injured by fire last year in the United States and Canada, 80 per cent being of the dependent class—Mothers, children, the sick in hospitals and unfortunates in state institutions.

Have we any right to tolerate conditions that promote such wholesale death and suffering? Can we morally refuse to devote our energies to spreading the message of Fire Prevention Week? Insurance money may rebuild the house. But how about the family, the home, the family treasures, the job?

The fire loss in 1926 is estimated at $560,548,624. This is an average of $1,535,750 per day, or $1,066 for every minute of the year.

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"Sunrise Shafts" writing in the column of that name in the Greenville Herald, has an interesting paragraph on Indian Summer which runs like this:

"There are days which occur in this climate, at almost any season of the year, wherein the world reaches its perfection, when the air the heavenly bodies and the earth make a harmony, as if nature would indulge her offspring. . . . These halcyons may be looked for with a little more assurance in that pure October weather, which we distinguish by the name of the Indian Summer. The day, immeasurably long, sleeps over the broad hills and warm wide fields. . . The tempered light of the woods is like a perpetual morning, and is stimulating and heroic. The stems of pines, hemlocks and oaks almost gleam like iron on the excited eye. The incommunicable trees begin to persuade us to live with them and quit our life of solemn trifles. Here no history or church or state is interpolated on the divine sky and the immortal year." No Shafts didn't pen the above. A gentleman who answered to the name of Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote those lines. And don't they describe some of the weather we're having now?

U. S. Bluejackets Seeing China by Mule-Power

Chief Carpenter's Mate Paul A. Scholl, of Roxbury, Mass., and Henry Stierle, third-class carpenter's mate, of North Attleboro, Mass., starting out on a sight-seeing trip through the picturesque mountains of the Shantung peninsula. They're traveling in a queer sort of mule-drawn craft—the only mode of conveyance up the narrow paths except horseback or muleback.

AMERICAN GIRL FETED AGAIN

REV. E. H. RATLIFF OF FORT WORTH IS PASTOR AT MELISSA

Work is starting off well in the Melissa Baptist church under the new pastorate of Rev. E. H. Ratliff of Fort Worth, who was recently called to that charge. Rev. Mr. Ratliff is doing some post-graduate work at the Southwestern Theological seminary in Fort Worth. His wife is also taking some special work in the same institution. She is adding to her already exceptional equipment as a leader in B. Y. P. U. and other lines of young people's christian work.

Rev. Mr. Ratliff comes from a full time church at Las Cruces, New Mexico, and while he has lived and worked in Texas, he finds that it is so much more densely populated than the western part of New Mexico, that he is thrilled with the great opportunities to be found in the Lone Star state for ministerial work.

The Melissa church is a part of one of the oldest churches of North Texas. It was organized at the residence of the late Grandfather Coffman in 1845, or eighty-two years ago. The congregation built its first church house at Old Highland, now located on the pike, half way between the villages of Melissa and Anna. In 1883 the church was divided and a congregation was established in each of the towns of Anna and Melissa. It is possible that there are a few of the charter members of each of these churches still living.

Revival Starts At Ash Grove

A meeting which was requested some weeks ago, and postponed on account of the busy season at Ash Grove, was begun Sunday night, Rev. M. W. Lanier was asked to conduct the meeting, and preached up to Tuesday night's service, but due to his work beginning with the Baptist State Sunday School Board of Texas, he has secured the services of Rev. W. J. Cunningham, of Princeton, to finsh the meeting for the Ash Grove community.

The interest was growing in the Tuesday night service, it is stated and the outlook points to a good revival. Services for the present are being held at 7 each evening only. Those in reach of the meeting are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. T. Brown, wife of Rev. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church at Allen, returned to her home Tuesday after fifteen days spent in the City hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Gober and daughter, Mrs. Miller of Greenville, were visiting friends in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and little son, George Henry, attended the State fair in Dallas Tuesday.

Roy Hitchcock of Commerce is visiting his brother. Virgil Hitchcock and other relatives in this city.

FETED AS DAWN DELAYED; AWAITS FAIR WEATHER

RUTH ELDER WORN OUT BY STRENUOUS HOSPITALITY.

ABOARD S. S. LIMA, Oct 19.—After a successful voyage from Horta, Miss Ruth Elder and George Haldeman, co-pilots of the plane American Girl, were taken ashore this afternoon on the island of San Jorg, where a reception was given the plucky and daring flyers.

Miss Elder wirelessed to Portuguese officials at Lisbon a message thanking the Portuguese people for the hospitality shown her and Captain Haldeman at Horta.

"We will remember it forever," she said.

MRS. GRAYSON DELAYED.

OLD ORCHARD, Maine, Oct. 19.—Bad weather may force Mrs. Frances W. Grayson to postpone her flight in the Dawn to Copenhagen until next year.

After Tuesday's storm it appeared that Maine coast weather was unlikely to again favor a trans-Atlantic flight this year. The former schoolmarm was asked how long she would wait out the weather.

"About a week," she replied, and indicated that unless there is favorable weather both locally and at sea before then she will abandon the flight for this season. Though still optimistic regarding chances for a take-off before the end of the week, Mrs. Grayson and the two members of her crew faced the prospect of another forty-eight-hour delay, owing to unsettled local weather and reports of bad conditions at sea.

COLLIN JERSEY WINS HEREFORD FAIR HONORS

Sterling Stiff, a prominent registered Jersey breeder living on his farm about four miles north of McKinney, is much gratified over the winning of first premium on a registered Jersey male calf under one year old from his herd, shown at the Hereford fair. It won over a $500 animal. The judge was Prof. Grout, recently head of the dairy department of the A. & M. college. Mr. Stiff sold the calf to his niece, Mrs. Ky Lawrence of Sommerfield, Castro county, when it was a small calf, only three or four weeks old. The calf was sired by Pets Oxford Son, the herd bull on Mr. Stiff's farm. On its dam's side it comes from Gold Metal cows.

Sterling Stiff has made a practical success as a registered Jersey cattle breeder. He is a believer in the best of the breed as a foundation. Then he believes in good feed and thereby he has learned from experience That Jerseys on Collin farms are sure money makers.

YELLOW JACKETS IN SHAPE FOR GAME FRIDAY

The following story from the Denison Herald shows that the Denison High Yellow Jackets are working hard for Friday game with the McKinney High Lions, which will be played in Denison. The story follows:

"The Yellow Jackets are in fine condition for the football contest with the McKinney eleven in Denison Friday afternoon, according to announcement made this morning by Coaches Woodward and Grady. The teams scheduled to meet on the gridiron here Friday always have fought hard and there has been considerable rivalry between the two elevens. Conditions have not changed and for that reason fans are expecting one of the toughest games of the season for the boys.

The McKinney eleven is practically unknown to the Denison boys this year. They have heard little of the Collin county bunch, but they know the strongest opposition faced this season will be ready to oppose the Denison representatives this week.

McKinney usually sends a large number of fans to root for its eleven, and the visiting fans are known for their fighting spirit and every effort will be made to have a large turnout of local fans Friday afternoon. While not officially known, it is believed that a Pathe moving picture operator will be in Denison to catch the game. Motion pictures will be made of one game this season and likely it will be the Friday contest, as motion picture representatives are due in Denison to catch the flow of the Simpson-Fell gasser about Thursday, and an attempt will be made to have the operators remain in Denison for the game.

Definite time for the contest had not been decided today, but every effort will be made to have it start by 3:45 and possibly by 3:30.

T. J. DORSEY AT HOME FROM MEET OF CONFEDERATES

T. J. Dorsey, 83-year-old Confederate soldier of this city, has returned from the state reunion of former Confederate soldiers recently held at San Angelo. He greatly enjoyed mingling with those good energetic, progressive West Texas folks and in circulating among old comrades, who like himself, had gathered there in annual reunion.

Mr. Dorsey also visited his son, John B. Dorsey, and family who live eight miles north of Ballinger. He states that his son owns a good farm there, but crops are not so very good in that part of the state this year. John B. Dorsey has thirty acres in cotton from which he expects to gather five or six bales.

T. J. Dorsey enlisted when he was only 17 years old, in the Eleventh North Carolina regiment and fought throughout the war. He was in the battle of Gettysburg, and in almost all of Gen. Lee's campaigns.

COOLIDGE TOLD OF CONDITION BY CABINET HEADS

TELL INDUSTRY, LABOR AND FARMING CONDITIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Coolidge asked advisers in the Cabinet to inform him of conditions in industry, agriculture and labor. As a result he sees prosperity and good business ahead for future months on a basis of the reports made to him.

The president was assured by Secretary Mellon that the financing and banking world expected the present money situation to continue, with its guarantee of full supply of credit for sound enterprise. The probability of further tax reduction next year was heightened as well by treasury estimates that it would be possible to ask from taxpayers $250,000,000 less than was taken this year.

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Labor Chief's Report.

Secretary Davis completed the picture for the Labor department, informing the president that employment on the whole was fairly full, with an outlook of continuance. A diminution of labor controversies in the country was also remarked, with but twenty-seven strikes in progress this year, as against fifty at the same time last year. Even in the matter of the cotton crop somewhat low this season, the president was told that high prices prevailing had bettered conditions for the southern territory concerned.

ARREST TWO NEGRO WOMEN ON CHARGE OF SHOPLIFTING

Two negro women, both married have been arrested and are out on $200 bond each on a charge of shoplifting in this city. They were arrested by Deputy Constable Jim Sparlin.

While their act was perpetrated in local stores Saturday afternoon, they were not arrested Monday until late, southwest of McKinney, where they were picking cotton.

Getting a call that they believed some negro shop-lifters were in their place of business from the R. G. McCain Dry Goods company, Mr. Sparlin found that three negro women had three dresses and other women's apparel in a hand bag. There were three of them, store employes said, but one made her exit before Mr. Sparlin arrived.

The negro women were seen to roll one of the dresses and put it in the hand bag in the McCain store. Mr. Sparlin took possession of the bag and found that some of the dresses were stolen from the Merritt's Dry Goods company store, where employes said the negroes had been looking at the dresses.

The case will come up in county court at an early date. This is the first case of a charge of shop-lifting in this city in some time.

FAMILY OF SIX BURN TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 19.—Trapped in their small living quarters on the second floor of a garage building, an entire family of six perished early today when fire leveled the structure.

Many McKinney and Collin county people are daily attending the State fair. All report a big time.

WEATHER TODAY

Temperature.

Maximum today, 85.
Minimum today, 45.

Barometer readings from Coffey Bros. Drug store today are as follows:

29.90 at 7 p. m. yesterday.
29.90 at 8 a. m. today.
29.82 at 1 p. m. today.

COTTON

Cotton is selling today from 20 to 21.25 cents per pound.

Cotton receipts totaled today, 7,566.

Cotton seed is selling for $44 per ton today.

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Both Local and Long Distance PHONES 64 and 65.

McKinney, Texas.

Won't be long until Halloween.

Most of us will not be sorry to see the first frost.

The Dallas Journal observes that men given to talking a blue streak usually get red in the face.

This weather is ideal and could not be better if we ordered it ourselves.

Just think, won't be long until we'll be having another pure food show. We'll meet you there.

It may not be a requisite of success, but every great person, we notice, was a firm believer in thriftiness.

Ruth Elder is another American girl whose name has found the front pages of all newspapers, at least, temporarily.

Have you contributed to the public library yet, either with book or money contributions? If not, do not delay the matter, but do your bit at once.

McKinney Boy Scouts aided in Fire Prevention week, which has just come to a close and which was observed over the nation. They distributed circulars and pamphlets on fire prevention over the city Saturday.

Next month, November, two national holidays will be observed over the nation—Armistic day, November 11, and Thanksgiving day, November, 24. Let us not forget the purpose of these two days and the sacredness and significance of each.

The Sherman Democrat says: one old Austin college boy is getting his picture in the papers a great deal these days. They call him Dr. Homer Rainey, and it is said that he is the youngest college president in the United States. He was recently inaugurated president of Franklin college, Indiana. We remember him in Sherman as an A-1 baseball pitcher, a sweet singer of gospel music, and a worker in church circles. We wish him all sorts of good luck, but if he never wants to be called plain Homer again, he had better not come back to Sherman.

ANNA

Miss Lula Estep, Correspondent.

Miss Elsie Estep spent the week-end with relatives in Van Alstyne.

Mrs. Nina Ford of Dallas visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Boone Barger spent the past week with relatives at Durant, Okla.

Mrs. A. Shirley spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Slaughter in Sherman.

Mrs. Johnnie Walden of Melissa visited Mrs. Winnie Martin last week.

Miss Mabel Ford was the week-end guest of Miss Pauline Ford in Dallas.

Mrs. El Cox, A. Sherley, Christine Collins and Roy McCollum spent Friday night in Denison.

Misses Fannie Mae and Minnie Trice attended the fair at Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strother of Dallas were the guests of Mr and Mrs. A. P. Strother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hurst and son, George Arthur, visited relatives at Weston Sunday.

Misses Mae Beth Bryan, Anna Graves Kistler and Ara Lee Simpson spent the week-end at their home in McKinney.

Mrs. Davis and granddaughter, Miss Lorene Slaughter, were the guests of their daughter and mother, Mrs. Nina Ford, at Dallas, Saturday.

DONNA

Miss Lucy Smith, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarco Stevens are visiting relatives near McKinney.

W. H. Press was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

W. P. Cleveland and family left Tuesday for West Texas.

A little baby boy is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles.

School will begin here Monday, October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. West visited in McKinney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray visited relatives in Denison Saturday night and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Abe Braswell of Altoga spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lyons and daughter, Miss Lorene were Dallas visitors Saturday, and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shinpaugh spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doc James of Morcland.

Mrs. J. Wash Hendricks has returned home from the McKinney hospital, where she underwent an operation several days ago.

Mrs. Dale Carpenter has returned to her home in Fort Worth after spending several days here with her friend, Mrs. Sherman Smith.

CLIMAX.

Miss Willard Millican, Cor.

Miss Audra Recer spent Sunday with Miss Sudie Bell Guy.

Miss Phama Nolen spent Monday night with Miss Willard Millican.

Miss Maydona Jackson spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Recer.

Miss Irma D. Gray is attending school at Princeton.

Mrs. Joe Nolen is sick with typhoid fever. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Dan Blue and family of Millican spent the week-end with Will Recer and family.

Bruce Craig and family of Greenville spent Sunday with C. C. Gray and family.

Mrs. J. H. Nolen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carry Hunter of Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Morrow of Farmersville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ivy.

Mrs. Melvin Long and baby of Pine Ridge spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Hall and little daughter, Wilda of McKinney, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborne.

CHAMBLISS

Mrs. Albert Davis, Correspondent.

Edd. Green and wife are entertaining a fine boy since Oct. 5.

Tom Wallis and family of McKinney visited Mrs. Chas. Wallis Sunday.

Miss Pauline Bell, who is attending high school in McKinney, visited home folks this week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Moore and family of Melissa visited relatives here Sunday.

Claudie Mulkey and Miss Ollie McQuarry were happily married Sunday, Oct. 9.

Rev. Clyde Wallis preached at Midway Sunday and Sunday night, Oct. 16.

Mr. Crockett and family of Denison visited Mrs. Crockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinsley Sunday.

Amos Scribner and family visited relatives at Lone Elm Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. G. B. Airhart of McKinney preached at Stony Point Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m. We are always glad to have our old pastors visit us.

Roy McQuerry and Miss Slate were happily married at the home of Rev. C. R. Gotcher of McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Hart Springs

Howard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitts, has been on the sick list.

J. W. Williamson, who has been seriously sick, is able to be up and is improving nicely.

Ray Byrd, wife and little daughter Leah May of Clyton, N. M., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd.

J. N. Bramlett and nieces, Mrs. H. C. Davis and daughter, Berniece of Kress, Texas, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hail Call and son, of Washington, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitts.

Earl Smith and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Gauntry of Houston, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. E. Byrd and family.

Mrs. Virgie Murcherson of Chillicothe, Mo., has returned home after a several weeks' visit with her father, J. W. Williamson.

Mrs. Ed Kirkland spent several days in Dallas last week visiting her brother, Ray Simmons and wife, and daughter, Miss Nina Kirkland.

FAIRFIELD

Mrs. Geo. Medcalf, Cor.

School will start here Monday.

The farmers are almost done gathering their cotton crop here.

Robert Jones and Geo. Rollins were in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones spent Sunday at Kelley.

Mrs. John Ellard has had blood poison in her hand, which has been very painful, the past week.

Mrs. Dan Rollins and family spent Sunday week with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFurren of Westminster spent Friday with their uncle and family here, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Medcalf and children of Sherman spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Medcalf.

Mrs. Johnnie Ervin, who was operated on at McKinney recently has almost recovered. We are glad to know she soon will be at her home here again soon.

MASONIC CORNERSTONE LAYING COLLIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1927, 3 P. M.

Dear Frater: On Wednesday, October 26, 1927, the Grand Lodge of Masons in Texas will officially lay the cornerstone of Collin county's magnificent court house now in course of reconstruction. This honor comes to our beloved fraternity through the invitation of our county judge, A. M. Wolford and his Commissioner's court. Our most worshipful grand master, M. A. Childers of San Antonio, will preside, and will have with him his co-workers, Deputy Grand Master Montgomery of Fort Worth, Grand Senior Warden Lively of Dallas, Grand Junior Warden Hargraves of Menard, together with Grand Orator Alva Bryan of Waco, Governor Dan Moody and Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller, both enthusiastic members of our fraternity, have been invited to be our guests on this occasion.

The court house is the property of every taxpayer in the county. We, therefore, urge your attendance at 2 p. m. on the above date, when every interest in the county joins in this beautiful ceremony to be conducted by our distinguished guests.

All Master Masons will meet in the lodge room of St. John's lodge, No. 51, at 1 p. m., when our grand master and his official family will be presented to the Fraters of Collin county. Every Master Mason is cordially invited and expected to be present on this unusual occasion, when we shall honor both our county and our fraternity. Music for the afternoon will be furnished by the Municipal band.

A full program has been arranged and will be both interesting and instructive. You are hereby appointed a member of the committee on attendance to see that all Masons are present.

It all depends on you!

G. C. FORD, W. M.,
St. John's Lodge, No. 51.
B. FRANK SKELTON,
Secretary, St. John's Lodge, No. 51.
JUDGE A. M. WOLFORD,
MAYOR TOM W. PERKINS,
CITY COMMISSIONER A. M. SCOTT
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WILL J. RHEA, Chairman.
Arrangement Committee.

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

As I have decided to quit farming will rent or lease my farm, 1½ miles southeast of Melissa, 2 sets of good improvements. Well watered, pasture and plenty of wood. Good stock farm. Renter must be equipped to furnish self. J. J. MILLER, Melissa, Texas.

BUY THIS PLAINS LAND.

320 acres near Hale Center, Hale county, 260 cultivation well improved. Take part trade see HIGHT & RUSSELL.

"TOO MANY WIVES" WILL BE PRESENTED AT MELISSA OCT. 21

Friday night of this week, October 21, the program and play "Too Many Wives," will be presented in the Melissa High school auditorium under auspices of the Parent-Teacher association of that North Collin town. This is the program given at the recent Collin County fair in this city by Melissa talent, and which attracted such favorable comment and applause. The proceeds will go to help equip some of the new school rooms and everyone in McKinney and from all other parts of the county are invited to attend.

Mrs. Sneed and Daughter Return Home From Ranger

Mrs. J. H. Sneed and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, arrived home Sunday night from an auto trip to Ranger, Texas, where they attended the bedside of their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. William B. Sneed, who is seriously ill in a hospital at that place. They left the patient somewhat improved but her condition is still considered serious.

William B. Sneed is superintendent of one of the largest refineries in the world at Breckenridge, Texas. His wife was formerly Miss Katie Mae Hewell of Nevada in Southeast Collin, where her mother is still living. She is a niece of Mrs. Buck Wilson in this city. Many relatives and friends in this county and elsewhere are hoping for her speedy restoration to complete health again.

TO HOLD FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT SHADY GROVE

The program of the fifth Sunday meeting of the Collin County Baptist association, which will be held with the Shady Grove Baptist church beginning Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. October 27, is announced as follows:

Thursday.

7:30, prayer and praise service, Rev. C. R. Gotcher.

:00 p. m., sermon on the "Atonement," Rev. G. O. Key.

Friday.

10:00 a. m., devotional, Clyde Wallace.

10:15, "Cure for Worldliness in Our Churches," J. V. Hart and Rev. A. L. Leake.

11:00 a. m., sermon, "The Final Triumph of the Churches of Christ," Rev. Dollahit.

Friday Afternoon.

2:00, "The Mission of the Churches of Christ," Rev. W. T. Newsome, and Rev. Raleigh Wright.

3:00, "Who Are Responsible for the Present Condition of Our Mission Work," Rev. Ratliff and Dr. M. E. Hudson.

Devotional, Luther Greer.

7:30, "The Relation of Baptism to Salvation," Rev. G. B. Airhart.

Saturday.

9:30, meeting of the executive board.

10:30, "What Are Our Greatest Needs in Our Association?" Rev. J. R. Hilger, Rev. C. H. Wray and Rev. J. F. Smith.

11:00 a. m., Rev. W. J. Epting, sermon.

Saturday Afternoon.

2:00 p. m., "Our State Mission Work," general discussion, led by Rev. M. W. Lanier, Rev. R. F. Duncan, Rev. M. F. Wheeler and Rev. L. T. Grumbles.

7:30 p. m., sermon, Rev. I. D. Wallace.

Sunday Morning.

10:00, Sunday school.

11:00, sermon, Rev. K. O. Fugate.

Sunday Evening.

7:30, sermon, Rev. Milton Greer.

The music of the meeting will be provided by Rev. Roy Stanley.

Pastor, J. Ben Snider for committee.

Home Burned Here Tuesday

The home of Pete Long and family, located a few blocks north of the public square between Tennessee and Chestnut streets, was destroyed by fire between 4 and 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Long had gone to the Tony McDonald mule barn, where he is employed, to do the morning feeding and when he returned home, noticed flames leaping from the house. The fire department quickly reached the scene, most of the dwelling having already gone up in the flames. The house was the property of Mrs. Griffin of this city.

CITY BRIEFS

The court house is going right up. It's going to look nice, too.

The Collin County free fair was a humdinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks were called to Athens Thursday to the bedside of his father, S. P. Brooks, who is critically ill and is not expected to live.

Clarence F. Cox of Roland began his school Monday, October 17, at Chambersville. His assistant teachers are Mrs. Russel Lawson and Miss Iva Lee, both of Melissa.

Assistant County Attorney W. Clarence Dowdy went down to Dallas Thursday to attend a meeting of county and district attorneys of North Texas, held in that city Thursday and Friday.

C. L. Edgar has been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Edgar, in Big Sandy, Texas. Mrs. Edgar has been in declining health for some time, and is gradually growing worse. It is feared she will not live long.

Dallas Pharr of the Lucas community states that his cotton crop is very sorry this year on account of damage done to it by boll worms and boll weevil. His cotton will not make more than an average of about a bale to every five or six acres.

C. H. Newman and wife of Galveston visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell in McKinney Friday. Mr. Newman is manager of a big Burrus flour mill in Galveston. He and Mrs. Newman formerly lived in McKinney, where they have a multitude of friends.

D. C. Flippen, who has been at the old Confederate home in Austin for the last three or four years, is in McKinney visiting his nephew, R. P. Scott, and family for a few days. Mr. Flippen was a resident of the Bloomdale community in this county for many years.

Mrs. J. T. Brown, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church at Allen, who has been a patient in the City hospital, is doing nicely and will soon be able to go to her home. She recently submitted to a serious operation and her many friends are glad to note her recovery.

Jim A. Dale, who is in the truck business in McKinney, went to South McAlester, Okla., Tuesday with two truck loads of household effects for a customer, who has been living in the country near McKinney, and is now locating up there in Oklahoma.

W. J. Adams, well-known McKinney citizen and carpenter, left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where he is erecting a new home for his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pledger, who reside near Muskogee. He will be up there for several days.

J. R. Walker and wife of Pampa, Texas, are in McKinney attending the bedside of Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. G. A. Walker at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Deal, at 1305 West Virginia street. Mrs. Walker is also the mother of T. M. Walker of this city.

Pink Dugger of Alexandria, La., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Wallace C. Wilson, and his father, John T. Dugger. He is also visiting his brother, Wiley Dugger and family at Dallas. Pink Dugger has lived at Alexandria for several years, where he is a member of the police force. He was reared near Princeton in this county.

Mrs. A. I. Cole Sr., who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Donald at Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, was unable to attend the funeral of her grandson, Leonard Anson Cole in McKinney recently. Mrs. Cole has been in rather feeble health for some time. She and her husband, long since deceased, made her home in McKinney for many years.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bryan attended the State fair Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Elliott is a patient in the McKinney City hospital. Her friends are hoping for her early restoration to normal health again.

J. R. Coggins, who has been in a serious state of health at his home, 805 West Howell street, has rallied and his condition is much improved.

Mrs. L. L. Elliott continues ill at the City hospital. Her friends are hopeful for a change for the betterment of her condition.

Mrs. Ida Anderson and daughter, Miss Fletcher, and Miss Willie Mae Holland were State fair visitors Monday and saw "Countess Marfiza."

R. A. (Bob) Gordon, proprietor of the Biggest Little store, has returned from Okolona, Miss., where he has been attending the bedside of his sister, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. St. Clair and little daughter, Hope of Pike, visited Mrs. St. Clair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hope in this city Sunday.

Miss Myrtis Ray, student in C. I. A. at Denton, will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Ray, and other relatives and friends in this city.

Louis and Marie Smith are spending Friday and Saturday in Dallas as guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. J. Manning, and are attending the State fair. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Smith of this city.

C. M. Cooper spent Thursday in Dallas at the J. C. Penney Co. exhibit at the State fair. Roscoe Stephens, assistant manager of the local store is in attendance at the booth Friday.

John B. Morris of Dallas was transacting business in McKinney Tuesday. Mr. Morris is a son of Rev. J. L. Morris, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and Rev. J. A. Old took in the Dallas fair Friday. In the afternoon they witnessed the football game between S. M. U. and Rice. They report it as being a great game, with plenty of thrills.

Spencer S. Spearman, the gentlemanly, accommodating postmaster at Melissa, sends in a new subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance for Dr. C. L. Hawkins, 412 Delaware street, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. Belle Howard and Mrs. Nannie Brown and the son, Willie Brown, have returned to their home in this city from Dallas, where they spent two or three days visiting and attending the State fair. They were guests of Mrs. Howard's daughter and Mrs. Brown's niece, Mrs. Charlie Emerson and husband.

Dr. C. G. Comegys, cashier of the First National bank, spent Wednesday in Dallas, the bank being closed on account of a legal holiday, being Columbus day.

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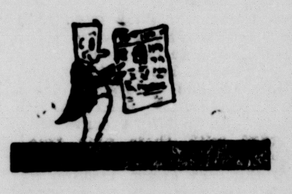

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Two Things Necessary to Success

As we learn to teach by teaching a teacher must continue to be a student. He or she should not only study the textbooks but also the students. All have not the same mental ability, hence their assigned task is the same. Soon after I opened school four young men entered with Latin books as far advanced as I had gone in my two years in college. I assigned them a lesson and each night studied it so as to teach them the next day. At the close of the three months school this class was examined by Latin scholars who gave them each a good grade. By hard study I had advanced as rapidly as these young men. At the close the trustees and patrons expressed much satisfaction and requested me to remain as their teacher, but I was anxious to return to Texas, and so declined the offer. The school did not have the next teacher any trouble as I was told on a later visit to the place. I took a broken down school and opening with 15 boys built up to 58 orderly boys and young men. With the tuitions and other fees I paid all my debts and had money left to pay our way to Texas.

Monday, February 6, 1871

At noon I adjourned my school for the funeral of Jonas Lock, one of the old settlers of the city. I marched my school in good order and formed them in line while I held a short service at the grave.

Thoughts on Death.

One by one our friends depart
They fall like grass before a blade,
And oh! how sad the human heart
By such sad scenes is often made.

But still there's light behind the cloud
That shrouds the mortal's tomb,
For Jesus soon shall call aloud
And joy dispel the gloom.

And then with Him we'll soar on high
And in white robes be dressed;
For Jesus Christ did bleed and die
That we might enter rest.

Then mourners all go dry your eyes,
And bid your mourning cease,
The righteous go to Paradise,
To dwell with Prince of Peace.

We all must cross dark Jordan's stream
To reach that shining shore,
Where all the righteous will be seen,
Not dead but gone before.

Not Claiming to be a Poet

I do not give these verses because of poetical merit, but for the true sentiment. They represent the grounds of our hope as an anchor of the soul. During the school year I had been in four or five funerals. One among my best students had died of hemorhage of the nose. Funerals then were held at the grave after the body was buried. The service consisted of a short talk and a prayer. There were no flowers. Some weeks, months or even a year later they might have a funeral sermon at a church. At the grave side very little of anything was said as to the life here or elsewhere of the deceased. This was left for the future. From this fact a burial was a sad occasion.

Marriages

During the session I had been called to unite five couples in marriage. One couple was Dr. Joe R. Crenshaw a widower and Mrs. Nannie Shy. She was shy before her marriage, but was not shy afterwards. Do you see the pun? Only one of these grooms paid me in "I'll see you again." The other four increased my financial ability twenty-five dollars.

Kept Busy.

After the close of the school I was kept busy collecting tuitions, raising money to pay debts of church house and settling business so as to be ready for summer meetings. I ploughed, planted and cultivated a garden. I filled my regular appointments up to the close of school, but after entering the evangelistic work, cancelled all regular monthly appointments for a while.

A Meeting in North Edgefield

Wednesday, June 14th, I began a meeting to last one week in a ward school building in North Edgefield, (now East Nashville) where Eld. E. G. Sewell had begun a mission. I preached each night. On Sunday I taught the men's Bible class and made a talk to the school. I preached at 11:15 to a fair audience. During the afternoon I immersed a man in Cumberland river.

On the 19th I immersed six grown people in the Baptistry in Eld. P. S. Fall's church as the river was up and muddy. This was my first use of a baptistry. On the 20th I closed the seven days meeting with seven added by obedience. Came home on the 21st to find Brother Sam Kelly in a meeting, which I attended at night. A very important event happened the next morning, but I will not tell you now.

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CHAMBERSVILLE

Mrs. Duland Scott, Correspondent.

Misses Wencnah and Martha Littlejohn of Woodlawn spent Saturday night with their cousin, Miss Zella Close.

Sam Robinson visited friends in Dallas over the week-end.

Melvin Cox has gone to Decatur.

Lyle Saunders spent Saturday night with his uncle, Joe Marshall and family of Lone Elm.

Homer Haynes, Harlin Close and John Haynes have gone to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Asa Hayes and family of McKinney visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes, Sunday.

Bob Scott has returned from Childress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes of Bloomdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marshall of Weston; Mrs. Lacy Wylie of Nashville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Emma Talkington of Oklahoma, spent Tuesday with their daughter and niece, Mrs. W. B. Saunders and family.

W. T. Beaty was a business visitor in Dallas Thursday.

Neal Scott and family of McKinney; Rich Hinsley and family of Trinity were Sunday guests of R. T. Scott and family.

Mrs. I. M. Dyer and son, Eddie of Kelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saunders.

Mrs. Alton Nixon and baby daughter, Joy Lee are visiting relatives in Dallas.

W. W. Lacy of Nocona has been visiting his niece, Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and family.

W. S. Anderson left last week for points in West Texas.

Mrs. Otto Loftice and little daughters, Dollie Jim and Sarah Whit, motored over to Lone Elm Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hume.

Miss Cecil Herron spent Saturday night in McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton.

Hugh Anderson who has been staying in McKinney and attending high school is now staying at home and drives into town each day in car.

S. R. Dickerson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thompson and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Dennis of Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggard and little daughter, Dorothy Fay, and Betty Jo, of McKinney, Mrs. C. B. Neal of Melissa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton and son, Leon, of McKinney spent Sunday with J. C. Herron and family of Lone Elm.

W. L. Close and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlejohn of Woodlawn.

Boyd Hitchcock has accepted a position with the Woolworth store in McKinney.

Week-end guests in the W. T. Beaty home were:

W. J. Pearce and daughter, Annie, of Pilot Point; Mrs. M. J. Beaty, S. T. Beaty, wife and baby son, Francis Enloe, of Denton; Misses Mabel McCarver, and Clyde Holt of Prosper; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. West and son, George William Jr., of Anna.

We have been informed that R. C. Roberts and wife have sold the Edd's farm to Sam Robinson and Mr. Roberts has purchased the Clyde Burge farm in Cottage Hill community.

The firm Nixon Bros. has dissolved partnership, C. L. Nixon having bought the interest of the Junior member, Alton Nixon and will continue the business assisted by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nixon have not decided just what they will do in the future.

Among the Dallas Fair visitors are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loftice and daughter, Leila Whit; Mr. and Mrs. James Hume and children; O. S. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loftice and children; Misses Jessie Walden, Melba Scribner, Alta Hume, and Messrs. Sport Robinson, Ammon Anderson and Morirs Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson entertained with a turkey dinner on last Sunday in honor of their youngest son, Sport's birthday the following guests were present to enjoy the happy event.

A. E. Robinson, wife and little son, Arthur Lee of Prosper, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jordan and little daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Conner and little daughter, Louise, of Chambersville, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Robinson and children, Cordelia and Claud Jr., of Melissa, Misses Jessie Walden of McKinney, Melba Scribner of Lone Elm and Leva Robinson of McKinney.

School began this (Monday) morning. Some 60 pupils and several of the mothers were present at the opening exercises.

Prof. Clarence Cox who is beginning his fifth term as principal made a brief address to pupils and visitors. Miss Iva Lee of Melissa is intermediate teacher and Mrs. R. C. Lawson of Melissa has the primary room. This being her fourth term, and Miss Lee's second term at Chambersville.

The morning was spent in getting pupils classified and assigning lessons. Members of school board are J. K. Drury, W. T. Beaty and F. H. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H Priest and children visited relatives at Lone Elm Sunday.

ALLEN

Mrs. L. Goeman, Correspondent.

Mrs. A. R. Ereckson has returned to her home at Brady after several weeks' stay here. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Ereckson.

Mr. Clarence Smith and family of Plano spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturges of Dallas are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Oct. 18. Mrs. Sturges was formerly Miss Ibbie Howlett and lived west of town.

Misses Robbie Jean Clark, Ethel Summers and Frances Whisenant came over from Denton for the week end with home folks. Miss Mary Frances of Troupe accompanied them. Miss Field is also in school at Denton.

Mrs. Julia Knott has returned from a visit to relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Bailey Whisenant and Miss Ethel Ereckson attended the one day convention at the East Dallas Christian church Wednesday.

Mesdames Finley and Yeary have returned to Brady for the winter.

Mrs. Chas Milliner who was operated on last week at McKinney City hospital is doing fine.

Mrs. H. T. Miller and family have moved from the Boone place west of town to the Finley cottage here.

Mr. J. H. Giddings and wife have returned to their home in Palestine after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Giddings.

Mr. Walter Garland of Melissa was the guest of Allen friends Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Smith is spending a few days in Anna.

Mr. Duval Jones and family of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Niel Craig October 17th a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lynge and Mrs. Alex Ferrell were McKinney visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames Leslie Bush, Lillian Shults, Leslie Hill, of McKinney and Ella Jones of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Butler, Saturday.

All persons owning lots in the Allen cemetery are requested to be present at a meeting of the association Saturday night, October 29th.

HENRY BROWN, Pres.
W. H. BELL, Secy.

Mrs. F. B. Whisenant has been quite ill this week but is reported better.

Miss Charlotte Yeatts of McKinney spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Bolin.

Death of Mrs. Bridges

And again the death angel passed over our community and wafted away the sweet spirit of another of our dear mothers, Mrs. Rachel Bridges. Mrs. Bridges had been ill for several months at the home of her son, J. W. Bridges and every attention was given her by her family, neighbors and friends til death came to relieve her of her suffering Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Rachel McClenden was born, Oct. 20, 1851 in Homesville, Miss., was married, October 22nd, 1874 to Mr. J. M. Bridges. To this union eight children were born, three of whom together with the husband preceded her to the great beyond. Five children, two girls, Mrs. A. R. Ereckson of Brady and Mrs. G. C. Huffines of Richardson, and three boys, Arthur, Ed and Joe, fourteen grandchildren survive her. Mrs. Bridges was converted in early childhood and united with the Baptist church. She was a consecrated Christian, a devoted mother and a loyal friend and will be sorely missed. Yet all realize that Heaven is sweeter for her presence.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. K. O. Fugate, assisted by Rev. E. B. Jackson. Burial in the Allen cemetery. The beautiful floral offerings were significent of her worth to the community. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family, and pray God's blessings upon them.

ALTOGA

Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Correspondent.

Miss Katherine Lewis of McKinney was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Newell Moreland.

Jewell Lee Walker spent the week-end with friends in Dallas.

Miss Hlen Dunn who visited friends in Dallas last week, returned home Thursday.

Olan Johnson and Ernest Lawson returned to Dallas Monday after spending Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn and daughter, Mary Lou, visited her mother, Mrs. Zornis at Greenville Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiff of McKinney were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Stiff and sister, Miss Loveta, Sunday.

W. T. Dunn visited his son, Forrest, who is in Dr. Cantrell's hospital at Greenville. Forrest is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Vermillion and Miss Evelyn Avo, went to Dallas Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and attended the Dallas Fair.

Johnnie Vermillion who has been at Carthage the past few weeks returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Virgie Lacy visited her sister, Mrs. R. R. Anderson at Princeton Saturday.

J. B. Vermillion of Grenville was in Altoga Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Latham of Lovelow spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griffin and baby of McKinney were visitors in Altoga Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Bates and boys, Dow and Forrest Bomar of Princeton were guests of Mrs. Maude Dunn Sunday.

A very interesting lecture with pictures of the Holy Land was given Saturday evening by Coleman Craig who recently returned from Jerusalem, Egypt and other places in Europe.

Mr. W. W. Lacy of Nocona is here visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lacy and children and other friends.

Mr. C. H. Chafin went to Sherman Monday in answer to phone call that one of his grand children had been run over by an automobile. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cray of Sherman.

Mrs. Alyene Dunn of McKinney spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mantooth.

Mrs. Dossie Cameron and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Holly Monk of McKinney.

Mrs. Emma Bass, Limmie Johnson, Lillie Cate, Fannie Sauls and Miss Lillie Shindler have been attending the bed side of little, Jerrel Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conger of Pike. The baby has been critically ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Boyer and Miss Mildred went to Alba Saturday and spent the night with their sister, Mrs. Denison Patton and family. Returning home Sunday and visited another sister, Mrs. Albert Lawson who has been in the Becton Hospital the past three weeks. She was able to be moved out to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion who live on College street.

Mr. Charlie Jay and Miss Ella Lawson accompanied by Misses Lillie Shindler, Ethel Mae Bass and Alice Lawson, Virgil Lee Watkins and Walter Lawson went to McKinney Saturday night and were married at the home of Rev. J. Ben Snider. Ella is one of our home girls, born and reared here. A member of the Altoga Baptist church an active worker in Sunday school and church work. We will miss her from our community. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawson. The groom is not very well known here but well thought of by those who know him. His home is in California where they intend to go soon.

We wish them a pleasant life filled with happines through their future years.

2-YEAR-OLD BOY PASSES AWAY HERE FROM DIPHTHERIA

Weldon Earl Red, 2 years, 1 month and 12 days old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Red, on East Elm street in South McKinney at 1:25 o'clock Monday afternoon from diphtheria after a brief illness. Funeral services for this little boy were conducted at the graveside at Stony Point cemetery conducted by Rev. R. F. Duncan, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist church, in this city. The deceased is survived by his grief-stricken parents and by an older brother. The C. C. Harris Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

H. E. Holland of this city, well-known dairyman, received painful, but not serious, injuries Sunday afternoon and his wife and daughter, Miss Willie Mae Holland, received minor injuries, when the car in which they were riding was struck by a large car on the Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct. The accident occurred about 1:30 p. m. Sunday. They were driving slowly, they state, when the big car while attempting to pass between them and another car hit their car. Mr. Holland was able to be up Monday. Their car was damaged by the impact and was left at a garage to be repaired.

Our good friend, J. G. Gross, who recently underwent a painful and serious operation at the City hospital, is up and about and we had the pleasure of shaking his friendly hand. Mr. Gross being up town. He is getting along fine, which is good news to his many friends, who are legion. Dr. W. S. Wysong performed the operation upon Mr. Gross, which was a success. No finer man in our whole county than J. G. Gross. He moved to our city, some two years ago, from his fine farm near Weston, buying a nice home on West Hunt street. We were pleased to see our good friend up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Glass of Lawton, Okla., are the parents of a fine baby daughter, Barbara Elaine, born October 7. This little miss is the daughter of parents, who formerly lived in McKinney. The father was at one time for several years principal of the McKinney High school. Mrs. Glass is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barnett of McKinney and a granddaughter of R. E. Moore, respected pioneer citizen and extensive farm owner of near Melissa.

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We have the goods and the principles we uphold.

Hats for matrons, flappers and children, in metalics, velvets, felts and all new materials.

Hose in all colors and all prices.

Jewelry to suit all costumes.

Stamped goods—silk underwear, lovely hand made lace banquet covers, petti-point bridge sets, Maderia, and in fact we can supply any demand of Milady's. Our prices are absolutely right.

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Prepare for Winter

Oil heaters are mighty handy for the chilly morning when you do not want to start the big stove.

A variety of styles priced from $5.25.

Stove Accessories—
Dampers,
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BE COMFORTABLE WITH A GOOD HEATER—We have a large variety of good heaters.

Cole's Hot Blast—A very fine heater of the down draft type. Fuel saver and keeps fire on soft coal overnight.

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Air Tight Wood Heaters—These stoves we have in the Genuine Wilson Heaters and also in the less expensive all sheet iron bodies.

That is a poor stove pipe that tries to hang its rusted pieces together and keep the home fires burning.

But mighty good stove pipe that is clean inside and fitted tightly and is of all good metal. Many a good stove has gone to the junk pile because of a rusty, musty stove pipe. Better renew them now before the cold weather gets here.

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Hardware—Furniture—Sporting Goods

Warm, Serviceable Underwear

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Never has it been our pleasure to offer you a more complete assortment of under garments, reflecting such wonderful values. Come, compare them.

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Better Quality, Low Price

Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 59c
With light fleece lining. Bleached or Ecru. A real Value at 98c and

Fleeced Shirt and Drawers 75c
Extra Heavy garments for the man that is out doors all winter. See them

Ribbed Union Suits 98c
Elastic Ribbed uith medium fleece lining for real service, $1.50, $1.45 and

Heavy Fleeced Union Spits 98c
Garments for real warmth, well tailored and serviceable, the suit

Worsted Union Suits $1.75
A real warm garment, yet lighter weight, tailored with flat lock seams

All Wool Union Suits $4.45
For those demanding wool garments we recommend these well built suits

UNDERWEAR FOR BOYS

Ribbed Union Suits 49c
A medium weight, light fleeced garment Bleached with flat lock seams

Heavy Fleeced Union Suits 75c
A real garment for the out door boy warm and serviceable

Medium Fleeced Union Suits 98c
A nice bleached, elastic ribbed garment well tailored, full cut

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

Taped Suits 69c
A most popular garment, medium weight, taped with waist buttons

E. Z. Union Suits 98c
Either with long sleeves and ankle length or short sleeve and knee length

Ribbed Union Suits 49c
Bleach ribbed garment with flat lock seams, light fleece

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Medium ribbed garment, with light fleece

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Real service garment, elastic, mediurn fleeced

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Dutch Neck, No Sleeve $1.50
Ankle length in silk stripe unions(a beautiful garment

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And no sleeves, beautiful silk striped, tailored union suit

Rayon Bloomers 79c
In flesh and peach, a good reinforced garment. Compare these

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LOVEJOY

Miss Roby Nelson, Correspondent.

Uncle Billie Turnbow is suffering with rheumatism.

Little Miss Vivian Bedell is improving after three weeks of illness.

Mrs. Emma Williams is among the sick.

Several are suffering with colds and bronchities.

John Campbell of Winningkoff was in our community Sunday.

Ray Hart of Parker was in our community Sunday night.

Jim Funderburgh has purchased a Ford car.

Howard and Fred Nelson spent Saturday night in McKinney.

Ervin Hart, wife and children were guests of Ezekiel Watkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Parker visited Tom Kerby and wife Sunday.

Jack McCargo of Bonham was the guest of his uncle, Waldo Chaney and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Lucas were Sunday guests of their son, Lee and family.

Mesdames Etna Strickland and Lydia Funderburgh visited Mrs. Lela Lester of Dallas last Thursday.

Mrs. K. Barry visited Mrs. Mamie Kerby of McKinney one day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Martin of Wetsel visited G. W. Martin and family Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Chaney was in Dallas last Tuesday visiting her niece, Mrs. Ora Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Strickland spent Sunday with Fred Petway and wife.

V. J. Cragget and family also H. Chandler of Culleoka spent one night last week in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watson and children attended the State fair at Dallas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips of Winningkoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson attended church services at Allen Sunday morning.

Mrs. Josie Martin and children, Theodore and Evelyn of McKinney visited Mrs. Cora Robinson Sunday.

The school trustees met at the school house last Tuesday and did some repairing on the well pump and fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ereckson attended the funeral of Mrs. Bridges of Parker who was buried in the Allen cemetery Friday afternoon.

Miss Cleo Martin, who has a position with the Higginbotham Hardware store at Dallas, visited home folks here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Funderburgh and children also Mrs. (Aunt) Sidney Kerby visited Alva Funderburgh and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Funderburgh visited her cousin, Mrs. Horace Moore, who is at this time at the home of her parents, M. P. Kerby and wife of McKinney, last Tuesday.

Several from here attended the "Tunney-Dempsey" fight which appeared on the screen at the Pope theater of McKinney last Wednesday night.

B. G. Nelson and family had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burk and children of Clearlake, T. G. Snider and family, 800 Green street, McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson, 1004 E. Greenville street, McKinney.

Our Sunday school was favored with a visit from Bro. R. L. Ray of McKinney Sunday afternoon. We are always delighted to have him with us, because he is not only a great teacher, but a good Christian man. After his talk on different topes Sunday we felt that it was good to meet at the house of the Lord. He will be with us again next Sunday to help make plans for a Bible study course of which Miss Mattie Lou Cooper of McKinney will be teacher. It will be announced next week as to the exact date set for the course and it is urged that all who will and can, to make the sacrifice to attend.

PRINCETON

Mrs. M. C. Gantt, Correspondent.

John Bates and family spent Sunday with Jess Bates and family.

Miss Fairy Greer of Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Leake.

Mrs. Joe Wallis visited her sister, Mrs. S. J. Dobbs, last week.

J. D. West of Commerce visited home folks over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rich, a girl, Sept. 26.

Mrs. P. G. Boorman visited relatives in Farmersville Saturday.

Ed West and family attended the State fair at Dallas Monday.

T. G. Dugger of Alexandria, La. was greeting old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. P. G. Boorman and children visited Mrs. T. G. Boorman in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. B. D. Fagala, who has been visiting at Peniel, returned home last Friday.

E. L. Gantt left Saturday for Snow Hill, where he teaches this winter.

W. L. Campbell of Dallas is visiting his son and daughter, S. L. Campbell and Mrs. S. O. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wright, Mrs. T. E. Burt and daughter, Miss Cleo, were shopping in Dallas Friday.

Paul Henderson of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mesdames S. J. Dobbs and Jess Bates.

S. L. Campbell and family attended the State fair at Dallas Sunday.

Earl Bates and family of Farmersville attended services at the Christian church Sunday night.

Miss Eva Tompkins of Muskogee Okla., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. S. L. Campbell last Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Bates and sons, Dowell and Forest Bomar, visited Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Altoga Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. W. Dugger visited her daughter, Mrs. D. C. McMurray in Greenville last week.

Sport Wallis of McKinney spent last Thursday night with his aunt, Mrs. Jess Bates.

Fred Dobbs of Dallas visited his father, S. J. Dobbs, Sunday and Monday.

Liston Anderson of Goodlett, visited his parents, R. R. Anderson and wife, from Friday to Monday.

Miss Willie B. West and Evelyn Goodwin spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. W. G. Willis left Saturday for Abilene to join her husband, where they are to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Norwood, Misses Mildred Curtis and Mildred West, visited relatives and friends in Hughes Springs over the week-end.

Wayne Donihoo, who is attending North Texas State Teachers' college, at Denton, spent the week-end with home folks.

S. L. West, wife and daughter, Miss Birdie Lee of Abilene visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wright have moved to Brushy, where they are to teach this winter. Their school opens Monday, Oct. 24.

Rev. Clyde Yarborough of T. C. U. filled the pulpit at the First Christian church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Karborough was called as pastor by church, and will preach each third Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come and hear him.

Miss Amy Lacy and Jack Haney were married Sunday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lacy, who live one mile north of town, and the groom is the son of J. M. Haney, who lives about two miles west of town. All their friends join in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

VERONA

Mrs. M. L. Stroup, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and sons have moved to McKinney.

Mrs. A. J. Aycock of McKinney has returned to her home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Helen McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham recently.

Chester McTee has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

L. L. Stroup of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brothers here.

Karl Stroup of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strop.

Mrs. E. G. Burton has gone to Pilot Point to visit her son, H. H. Burton and family.

Will Wells and Albert Hughes attended the fair at Dallas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Webb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Samples recently.

Miss Doris Stewart spent last week visiting Miss Gladys Cain of Snow Hill.

H. H. Burton and son, Howell, and Dan Boyer of Pilot Point visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stroup Sunday.

Horace Ballew of Pike was a visitor in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronderic Boyd and children have been visiting recently in McLennan county, their former home.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Climax visited Mrs. Ada Womble last Monday. She also visited Lane King and family.

Bob McTee is still confined to his bed. He has been confined to his room since July, when he injured his knee with a nail.

Mrs. E. H. Harben and son, Guy, of Rhea Mills spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harben.

Miss Geneva Lambden of Blue Ridge spent one night last week with Miss Fay Stroup.

Orville Stroup, Ruby Brockman, and Charlie Womble went to Dallas Friday night to see the Dempsey-Tunney fight motion pictures.

Miss Ora Lane Stewart has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Stewart of Blue Ridge for several days.

Arles Tranthem of Waco and Marvin Tranthem of McKinney visited their father, J. C. Tranthem Sunday.

Emmitt Cambron was in this community Friday looking after interests of the school. He will be principal of our school this year.

Mrs. Lola Nesbet has returned to her home in Longview after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

School will open here next Monday, Oct. 24th. Mr. Cameron will be principal, Miss Annie Mae Todd, intermediate teacher, and Miss Opal Brockman, primary teacher.

The Junior class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the primary class Saturday afternoon. It followed up a contest in which the juniors lost.

C. L. Stroup, wife and children spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Button of Little Elm, also Mrs. Stroup's father, R. H. Clark of Little Elm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lane and Mrs. Claud Houser and children, Raymond, G. D., and Bettye Jane, all of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stroup Sunday.

Walter Evans of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Evans Tuesday. Walter has just returned from Paris, France, where he visited the scenes and happenings of the war. He went with members of the American Legion from Dallas.

BLUE RIDGE

Mrs. J. O. Nelson, Cor.

Mrs. Vera McGuffie spent Sunday in Hopewell.

Miss Mary Lee Aikens is visiting in Commerce this week.

Miss Opal Young spent Sunday in Farmersville.

J. O. Nelson and Olga Price made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Jeff Hill of Commerce visited in Blue Ridge Monday.

Roy James was a McKinney visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Evans were Sunday visitors here.

J. O. Nelson attended the fair in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Stewart and family of Murphy were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. Hardy Eubanks and children of McKinney were visitors here Saturday.

Johnnie White and Gus Hooper made a business trip to McKinney Wednesday.

Miss Iva James spent the week-end with Miss Edna White in Farmersville.

Jess Williams of Shrevesport spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Jimmie Guinn, who is recuperating over an appendicitis operation, is here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart spent the week-end with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jetton in McKinney.

Miss Frances Douglass, primary teacher in the school here, spent the week-end with her parents in Melissa.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor and small daughter, Georgia Mae of Commerce attended the play here Monday night.

The condition of Miss Lorene Herndon, principal of Blue Ridge High school, who has been quite ill is reported as somewhat improved, and she hopes to be in school again soon.

Mrs. A. B. Roberts of Quannah is visit her relatives and friends here. She will be remembered as Miss Bertha Davis.

Blue Ridge Little theater played to a packed tent in McKinney on the last night of the fair, when they presented "Red-Acre Farm." They have received much favorable comment on the play.

Wednesday evening Mrs. O. L. Hildreth was hostess to the Blue Bonnet club, when she entertained the club in a most charming way. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the score cards and decorations. Pimento cheese sandwiches, lemonade, potato chips and stuffed olives were served at the close of the games. Mrs. Clarence Stewart won high score.

CLOSE IN FARM BARGAIN.

69 acres, four miles east from Mckinney on highway, 60, has been in cultivation, small improvements, $75 per acre, small payment or part trade. HIGHT & RUSSELL.

MELISSA

Miss Jessie Leigh, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Knox attended the Dallas fair Sunday.

Misses Mary Lou and Ruth Graves spent the day in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Lena Pearl Nichols of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton spent the week-end in Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robinson and family attended the Dallas fair Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Simmons of Dallas spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. G. H. Graves.

Miss Jessie Leigh, student of Trinity university, spent the week-end at home.

Forrest Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Martin, who has been very sick for several days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wysong and Mrs. J. H. Graves visited Mrs. Helen Bryant of Handley, Texas, last Wednesday. Mrs. Bryant is seriously ill.

R. A. Long, a former resident of Melissa, passed through Sunday en route to the Dallas fair and stopped and greeted a number of his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Young and little son, Kenneth, visited in Dallas Saturday. Mr. Young is superintendent of Melissa school and Mrs. Young is one of the assistant teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Claycomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallis and family, moved to McKinney last week. We are sorry to lose both of these good families.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves and Misses Mattie Gray Wallis and Mary Graves and Raymond Graves visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves of Dallas Saturday and Sunday, and were fair visitors.

Church services were well attended Sunday. Rev. Ratliffe of Fort Worth filled the pulpit at the Baptsit church. Rev. Clikenbeard of Dallas filled the pulpit at the Christian church.

Miss Ona Mae Caves won a free trip in Girls' club work to the Dallas fair. The encampment lasts from Oct. 18-22. Miss Birdie Lee also won a trip, but is unable to attend.

The Home Demonstration club held an interesting meeting at the club rooms last Tuesday. After the regular business meeting the social committee served a plate of sandwiches, pickles, punch and assorted cakes to about twenty members. All of the members are urged to attend Oct. 25, as this is the date voted upon for the election of officers.

There will be a box supper and free program at the Melissa High school building, Wednesday, Oct. 19, for the benefit of the schools. On Friday night, Oct. 21, the program and play "Honey Bea,, will be given in the school auditorium, under the auspices of the P.-T. A. This is the program given at the McKinney fair by the Melissa community. Every one is invited to attend and help equip the new school rooms.

LOWRY CROSSING

Bertha Smith.

Albert Moor of Frindship visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Trease and children of Arkansas are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kindle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt visited relatives at Herd's Ranch Thursday night.

Abner Honea, who has been at Celina the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt of Friendship visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt of Friendship Friday night and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Honea visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Honea Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Venable of McKinney was visiting Miss Alvena Bass Monday.

Donnie Pennington and George Kindle left recently for West Texas, where they will pick cotton.

Mrs. Tom Taylor and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Honea at Enloe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family visited relatives at McKinney Thursday night and Friday.

Misses Beatrice and Nadine Lenderman of Enloe spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lenderman and children of Enloe visited Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Honea Sunday.

Miss Alvena Bass, Abner Honea and Bertha Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague at McKinney Monday.

Miss Elsie Lenderman spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Allie Honea and attended Sunday school at Wilson Chapel.

Miss Alvera Bass, who has been visiting relatives at McKinney and Stiff Chapel for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mart Lenderman of Enloe and J. M. Lenderman of Denison were visiting in our community Monday morning.

Our 1927-28 term of school will begin this Monday, October 17th, with Miss Alyne McKinney and E. McWhirter as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague of McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith.

BOMAR CHAPEL

Mrs. Nora Bomar, Correspondent.

Miss Helen Davidson of New Hope attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Janie Jay of Sherman spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rankins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMellian of Culleoka attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neil of Sherman spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Willie Bomar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor have moved to Weston. We certainly do regret to see them leave, but our loss is Weston's gain.

Bro. Vivion preached for us Sunday and Sunday night, filling his last appointment before conference. On account of the bad condition of the roads only a small crowd was out.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bomar Sunday were Miss Rhoda Reed of Dunn Memorial, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bomar of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Stephens and Miss Rena Bomar of Dallas. The afternoon was spent in a social way and in kodaking. A most pleasant and happy day for all.

Mathew Love and Miss Ila Bandy surprised their many friends here by going to McKinney Thursday night, Oct. 6, where they were united in marriage. Miss Ila is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bandy of this place. She has grown to young womanhood here, and is a lovely young lady. Mathew is the son of Mort Love of North Carolina, but formerly of this place, and a brother of Joneth Love. He is an upright young man, and we give these young people our best wishes, as they start out on the voyage of life together.

Old Dan Cupid has been rather busy in our community lately. Otis Poston and Miss Jewell Smith of Princeton were united in marriage at McKinney Sunday, Oct. 2, by Rev. Abner Snider. Otis is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rid Poston of this place and is a well liked young man. He has scores of friends who congratulate him in winning the charming girl he has for a life mate. Miss Jewell is the daughter of Mr.and Mrs. Picket Smith of Princeton, and is a most lovable girl. She formerly lived with her parents here, and attended school at Viney Grove, hence is one of our own girls. We wish them joy throughout their wedded life.

PIKE

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey, Cor.

Miss Ruby Pinkerton was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conger, northwest of town is sick.

Murial McGuffy of McKinney spent Sunday afternoon with home folks.

Bro. Lively filled his regular appointment at Blue Ridge Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Boren of Wood county is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Norman.

Mrs. Cora McGuffey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kever at McKinney Friday night.

Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Ervie Williams were shopping in Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary St. Clair visited Mrs. St. Clair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hope of McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mangum of Delba spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Bro. Phillips of the Methodist conference preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis and family visited their daughter, Mrs. John Kimberlin at Copeville Saturday night.

Dault Riley, who has been in the navy the past two years, visited his uncles, Dave and Jim White last week.

Mrs. Tom Fry and daughter, Miss Edith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Manning at Richardson Thursday afternoon. Another daughter, Miss Hazel, who is attending school there returned home with them to spend the week-end.

CLIFFT

Mrs. J. W. Bryan, Correspondent.

J. R. Bryan was in Denton Saturday.

J. A. Payton and family visited J. O. Spearman and family, near Nevada Sunday.

Jess Cain and family and Miss Frances Hartman of Rockwall visited H. M. Lillard and family here Sunday.

W. L. Lambeth and family have moved near Mt. Park, Okla., where they will make their home.

Jewell Brownwell was a visitor here from Mt. Park, Okla., one day last week.

J. W. Bryan, G. R. Hancock and J. W. Bryan, Jr., were trades' day visitors at Royse City Monday.

J. R. Bryan and J. W. Bryan were in McKinney Friday on business.

J. R. Bryan, wife and Mrs. J. W. Bryan visited Miss Lula Kate Lamb and Miss Vera Bryan at Denton Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Barkley returned here from Houston, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chambers and family.

L. R. Long and family and Mrs. S. Barkley left for Mt. Park, Okla., Thursday of last week. They will make their home in Okla.

Miss Lula Kate Lamb and Miss Vera Bryan of Denton visited home folks here Saturday night and Sunday.

ROUTH

Miss Annie Press, Correspondent

Several from here attended singing at Moreland Sunday night.

Mrs. John Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Randles.

J. W. Miller happened to a painful accident a few days ago, when he sustained a broken arm.

Mrs. Ora Gray and Mrs. May Bell Press spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ruth Press.

Ott Gray and Bob Press made a business trip to Denison one day last week.

W. P. Cleveland and family have moved to Munday, Texas. They will be missed very much in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Nitcholas are occupying their house.

Mrs. Linnie Hendricks and Miss Mildred Penney, who were operated on for appendicities are doing nicely.

Mrs. Abernathy and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Smith, were the guests of Mrs. John Randles Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carlie Akins and daughter, Mary Lee of Blue Ridge were the guests of Miss Annie Press Sunday evening.

Misses Clodie Press, Alma George, Opal Press and Inez Randles and Elbert Randles and Albert Press were visiting Miss Ira George at Leonard Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Foster and daughter, Miss Frances, and Mrs. J. Woot Mallow and daughter, Miss Marcella, all visited in Commerce Thursday.

R. and R. Pope

McKinney, Texas

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In Readiness Today For Oil Trial

Your Home Town

BUY-AT HOME.

Y. H. T. read an admirable lesson on buying at home recently in the column of Edson R. Waite of Shawnee, Okla., as follows:

The man who wants his city to grow and prosper should buy at home.

He should do this because it is the right thing to do. And if his motive is selfish, he should do the same thing.

His own prosperity depends upon that of the city. It is tied up with that of the merchants who offer to him purchasing opportunities. Good business for them means good business for him, no matter what the occupation in which he is engaged.

To buy at home creates better feeling all around.

It helps your neighbor, and he is grateful.

He will be ready to do something for you when you need it.

It is of great aid in building up united, harmonious and earnest civic spirit.

It keeps money at home to meet the taxation required for municipal maintenance and needed improvements.

If you spend your money in an outside city, you are assisting that city to grow at the expense of your own.

Your own town should come first. You live there, your interests are there, you are bringing up your children there.

Then show your regard for it and your loyalty to it by patronizing its merchants.

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THE NEW MANAGER.

Will T. Oglesby is the new local manager of the wholesale grocery house of Boren-Stewart Co. Will has been with the company for several years, at times, when he was not in the local grocery business for himself. He is a fine young man, well-liked and popular. He is a hard worker, pleasant and affable, and no young man in the city or county has more friends. The position is a most responsible one, but Will Oglesby is big enough to fill it. Here's good luck to him.

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AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

In the hurry, hustle and bustle of removing all exhibits from the coliseum following the Collin County fair, it was only natural that a few of the articles in the various booths were overlooked or forgotten. These were collected and are to be found in the Chamber of Commerce, according to the secretary, Clarence W. Smith, who asks that all those who left any of their exhibits to call at the Chamber of Commerce and get their property.

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MEMBERSHIP DAY.

Special membership day is being planned by the South Wilcox Street Methodist church in this city Sunday, according to the pastor, Rev. Jas T. Wilson, who hopes that every member will make special arrangements to attend. Sunday night will be Boy Scout night. The scoutmaster, M. H. Porter, and his entire group of boys in Troop No. 1, will attend in a body. The church is expecting a great day Sunday.

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J. D. BOYKIN.

J. D. Boykin is again in the newspaper harness in Collin county, having purchased the Wylie Herald. For eight years he owned and edited the Farmersville Times. Good newspaper man and a fine fellow. He will make the Herald interesting and newsy, as he did the Farmersville Times.

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WE LOSE A GOOD CITIZEN.

We regret to see L. W. Garretson leave McKinney. He has been the popular and well-liked local manager for Boren-Stewart company here. Mr. Garretson goes to Denison. Denison gets a mighty fine man and family.

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CANDIDATES.

Going to be oodles of national, state, county and precinct candidates next year. They are already "hobnobbing" 'round. Treat 'em kindly, courteously and give them a friendly "once over."

WASHINGTON CASE MAY BE LAST OF TEAPOT SCANDAL

TWO OF THE LEADING MEMBERS OF CASE ARE MISSING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Everything was in readiness here today for the opening of the Fall-Sinclair oil case, which may be disposed of in two weeks or which may run four weeks. Two of the principal members of the case are missing. The case deals with charges of corruption in high places.

The case will seek to show the innocence or guilt of former Secretary of the Interior Albert Bacon Fall and Harry Ford Sinclair, oil multimillionaire, on charges of conspiring to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome oil lease.

The first business of the court, meeting in the white stone District of Columbia courthouse, is to select a jury.

Two oil men, H. M. Blackmer and James E. O'Neil, who have been in Europe for the last three years, are the missing witnesses whose presence has been earnestly sought by the government prosecutors all summer. They are wanted to testify to some transactions said to involve Sinclair in the conspiracy, but they have refused to return.

All the elements of a spectacular trial are present however, as the two men accused in this indictment, voted nearly three years ago, have taken steps to defend themselves with some of the best legal talent in the country, as they and the other "principals" in the oil prosecutions have opposed the six other cases brought by order of the United States senate following the famed 1923-24 investigation.

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN WEDS VALLEY VIEW GIRL ON SATURDAY

HON. SAM RAYBURN AND MISS METZE JONES ARE MARRIED.

Hon. Sam Rayburn, of Bonham, congressman from this district, and Miss Metze Jones of Valley View were married at the Valley View Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Harrison Baker of Gainesville, former schoolmate of the bride.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, William Rayburn of Bonham, as best man.

Little Dan Flint Jr. of Gainesville, dressed in a black velet suit, carried the ring in the heart of a rose.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, the Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. K. Jones.

Mr. Rayburn is congressman from the Fourth Texas district.

They left immediately following the ceremony by automobile for points in the East and will be at home in Washington after Nov. 1.

Melissa Couple Married Here

Claude Crouch and Miss Opal Craft, both of Melissa, were united in marriage Saturday night by Rev. Jas. T. Wilson, pastor of the South Methodist church, at the parsonage. Both of these young people are well known and have many friends who wish for them a long happy wedded life.

LEVINE IS BACK

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Charles A. Levine, only living trans-Atlantic airplane passenger, set foot on United States soil today for the first time since the Columbia soared away from Roosevelt field four months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Erwin left Friday for Lubbock to visit their son, R. D. Erwin Jr., and wife.

FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS. WM. ALLEN

HONORED PIONEER McKINNEY WOMAN PASSED TO HER REWARD.

At 2:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 12, Mrs. William Allen breathed her last at the family home, 504 West Tucker street this city. For nearly three years she had been in steadily declining health and during recent weeks her passing was almost daily expected.

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Native of England.

Miss Fannie Smith first saw light of day August 3, 1856, at Wiltshire, Chippenham, England, being the daughter of Fred and Fannie Smith. She was reared to young womanhood there and became the bride of William Allen, also a native young Englishman, on February 9, 1875. Their exceptionally happy marriage occurred at Bath, England. Six years after their marriage the young couple left their native land and set sail for America in the year 1881. They came to Texas and settled in McKinney, where they established their home and Mr. Allen embarked in the meat market business, which he conducted in an extensive way during the remainder of his life. For thirty years he was one of McKinney's most highly respected business men who achieved outstanding success in his line of business activity. He helped to make McKinney one of the best livestock markets in North Texas. His line of business caused his personal acquaintanceship to extend to the remotest parts of the county, becoming one of our best known and most highly esteemed citizens for his services to the community and county. He passed away November 11, 1911.

Mrs. Allen was a devoted wife, an affectionate and ideal mother. Her home was ever brightened by the touch of her loving hand and became a haven of rest around which the influence of these devoted parents held fast in its grip the fealty and affection of their fine, big family of manly sons and queenly cultured daughters.

The Allen home has always been the synomyn of gracious, unstinted hospitality in McKinney. She was a bulwark for righteousness and nobler living, not only to her own family circle, but also to all those within the sphere of her vicinity—her neighbors and friends.

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Her Survivors.

Nine children, two sisters and one brother, survive his honored pioneer McKinney woman. The children are: Mrs. L. R. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lud Crockett, Mrs. A. M. Scott, Mrs. George B. Keller, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Alfred Allen, Tom Allen, all of McKinney; Frank Allen of Waco and Fred Allen of Bakersfield, Cal.

The sisters and brother who survive are: Miss Emily Smith and Mrs. Langby, both of Wiltshire, Chippenham, England, and Fred Smith of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services for the deceased were held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the St. Peter's Episcopal church, of which faith she was a life-long member, conducted by the recor, Rev. Benjamin Bean. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers were sons, sons-in-law, and grandson of the deceased: A. M. Scott, George B. Keller, Lud Crockett, Roy Kirkpatrick, Alfred Allen, Tom Allen, Frank Allen and William Gabe Allen.

The City hall closed at noon Thursday for the remainder of the day, by order of Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioner Will J. Rhea out of respect to A. M. Scott, son-in-law of the deceased, who is the third member of the City commission.

In District Court

The jury for the week has been dismissed in the Fifty-ninth District court in session here and a civil jury in the case of C. A. Stone vs. the City of Wylie, named, according to District Clerk Halsell S. Davis.

The case of Carver vs. Roddy, set for trial this week, has been dismissed, settled by compromise out of court.

Dr. F. G. Hedges of Cynthiana, Ky., renews for the Daily Courier-Gazette for another six months in advance. Dr. Hedges, who was for several years a most successful dentist of our city, and wife have a host of friends living in McKinney and elsewhere in the county, in whom they are interested. We hope that Dr. Hedges and his accomplished wife may sometime return to make their home among us again.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED ON DEATH MRS. J. S. M'KINNEY

At a recent meeting of the McKinney Volunteer Fire department, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of the late Mrs. J. S. McKinney, wife of Fire Chief J. S. McKinney:

"We know thou hast gone where
thy forehead is starred
With beauty that dwells in thy soul,
Where the light of thy loveliness cannot be marred,
Nor the heart be thrown back from its goal;
We know thou hast drunk of the Lethe that flows,
Through a land where they do not forget,
That sheds over memory only repose,
And takes from it only regret."

It is enough to say that the news of Mrs. J. S. McKinney's death brought sadness to the hearts of every person connected with the McKinney Fire department and to many who knew well of her sympathy and kindness and to a host of loving friends.

In the passing from earth to heaven of Mrs. J. S. McKinney, McKinney has lost one of her most highly esteemed and best loved citizens. She was much loved because she was gracious, because she was gentle, because she was womanly. Her pure and gentle influence, like sweet music, awakened and touched the tenderest and deepest emotions. Her beautiful christian life and influence will always be a benediction. Our hearts are grieved for the death of one in whom all the ennobling virtues seemed united and each member of the McKinney Fire department feels he has sustained a personal loss.

Whereas, on Sept. 13, 1927 that grim messenger, death, who is no respecter of persons, who comes alike unannounced to the high and to the lowly, summoned to the other shore, the noble-hearted christian woman, Mrs. J. S. McKinney.

Whereas, as a loyal band of boys who loved and appreciated her many virtues, her gracious personality, the nobility of her generous heart, we who knew her so well would place a flower of affectionate esteem on her bier—be it therefore:

Resolved—That the sympathy and condolence of the McKinney Fire department be tendered to the bereaved family in their hour of dark affliction and we wish them to know that we honor and revere her memory.

Resolved—That these resolutions be entered upon the records and minutes of our books and that copies are transmitted to the family, also copies to the papers.

ORLIA J. MOSS,
PAUL K. WILSON,
ISAAC CROUCH,
Committee.

5 LARGE SWEET POTATOES WEIGH EIGHT POUNDS

T. H. Porter, an employe of the post office, paid this office a welcome visit Saturday, bringing as a gift to this editor five large Dooley yams, weighing eight pounds, which are the finest and the best looking sweet potatoes we have seen this year. Mr. Porter has a plot 50x50 feet at his home on Christian street which he set out in sweet potatoes this year. He says he will get between 300 and 400 pounds of yams off this plot.

"Some people say that you cannot raise good yams in this black land, but I know better and I have proof of this fact. All we need to do in this black land is to keep it fertilized. Mr. Porter put the refuse from a local cotton gin on the land which made it unusually rich and fertile.

Mr. Porter also placed five sweet potatoes, all in a cluster and weighing six pounds, in the McKinney Dry Goods store window where they may be seen by passers-by. We are extremely grateful to this McKinney citizen for his nice gift, and like him, believe we can raise anything in this fine, rich black land if we will only take care of the land and keep it rich and fertile.

CLEMENCEAU BETTER

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Georges Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, appeared in excellent health Sunday upon his return to Paris from Vendee, where he had been vacationing.

FIRST MEETING AFTER SUMMER VACATION PERIOD

After the summer vacation, the Collin County Council of the American Red Cross Chapter held an interesting business session in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 12.

President J. E. Gibson presided and Secretary C. W. Smith recorded the minutes and read the minutes of the last previous session. Other members of the council present were Prof. W. S. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Moulden, Mrs. J. E. McGee, Tom M. Scott, treasurer, and Walter B. Wilson.

Mrs. Grace Ashbaugh, national field representative with headquarters at Austin, Texas, was also present to give the benefit of her advice and counsel to the local county organization.

Mrs. Moulden made a brief report of her work as head of the nutrition department and advised that the work be extended during the coming year through other parts of the county.

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Miss Waggener Coming.

Miss Mary Florence Waggener, the efficient nutritionist who spent the first three months of the present year in working with the McKinney public schools ,is booked to return again to continue her activities with McKinney and other schools of the county and public generally, on or about the first of the coming year. Miss Waggener greatly popularized her specialty in Red Cross public service. Her return to resume her important health work among both children and adults is looked forward to with no small degree of interest by our entire city.

Treasurer Tom M. Scott's detailed financial report revealed a healthy condition of the county Red Cross chapter in its finances.

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C. M. Cooper Roll Call Chairman.

C. C. Cooper, prominent dry goods merchant, was named as chairman of the annual roll call of the Red Cross for Collin county this year. Mr. Cooper announces his intention of starting the roll call campaign throughout the county on the day immediately following Armistice day, Nov. 11. The Red Cross is in great favor throughout our county, because of its practical, philanthropic and humanitarian work that it has accomplished here during the war period, the disasters following the Melissa and Nevada cyclones and in other less important ways.

The Red Cross deserves the enrollment of every man, woman and child in the county. It is a world-recognized organization, watching and waiting over the welfare of all the peoples of earth to uplift and bless them—especially in times of disaster, epidemic, war, famine, in health measures and in co-operation with schools, physicians and hospitals.

One dollar will enroll you as a member for twelve months with no dues or any other assessment of any kind. Of course, those wishing to pay more are invited to do so. Red Cross membership is entirely voluntary. Mr. Cooper, as leader, will see that you are invited. Be ready to encourage him in this noble movement in which he is giving his valuable time and co-operation without money, fee or other remuneration, only that which he receives from the satisfaction of knowing that he is working unselfishly for humanity.

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Activities of Local Chapter.

President Gibson and Secretary Smith gave a detailed report of the activities of the Collin county chapter of the year 1927 thus far. This included reports of the Hebron storm, the Nevada cyclone of May 9, and the Mississippi flood sufferers. This report was signed by the board of directors and adopted by the meeting. The county gave more than $1,000 to the Mississippi flood relief. President Gibson's fine work following the Nevada cyclone when he almost immediately got on the ground to give his personal direction was warmly commended by the council.

Thos. Johnson of the Collin County National bank, visited friends in Whitewright Wednesday, his bank being closed on account of Columbus day, a legal holiday.

DR. W. S. WYSONG IS TAKING COURSE AT MAYO BROTHERS

PROMINENT McKINNEY PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON KNOWN OVER COUNTY.

DR. W. S. WYSONG.

Dr. W. S. Wysong, prominent McKinney surgeon and physician whose reputation in his profession has extended to all parts of the country, who has been attending the meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Detroit, is now at the famous Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he is taking a special course.

Dr. Wysong's many friends in this city and wherever he is known, wish for this well-known McKinney surgeon a profitable and enjoyable visit while he is in Rochester.

TEXAS-ARKANSAS EDITORS TO HOLD A JOINT MEETING

Officers of the Texas Press Association held a session in Dallas Saturday at which, among other business, arrangements were made with the president of the Arkansas Press association and associates for a joint annual meeting next May at Texarkana of the newspaper men of the two states. The following account of the meeting published in the Dallas Times-Herald of Sunday was written by a McKinney boy, Albert Jackson, who is on the staff of that publication:

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Two-State Press Meet in May.

Several hundred editors and publishers of Texas will journey to Texarkana on May 24 and 25 of next year to attend a joint meeting of the Texas and Arkansas Press associations, it was announced Saturday, following a conference of executive committeemen of both organizations.

Dates of the joint parley were set at the meeting of Arkansas and Texas pressmen at the Adolphus hotel. It is possible that they may be changed, but the session will be staged in May of next year regardless, it was announced.

Plans for the entertainment of the Texans, besides the joint meeting, will include a two-day train and motor car caravan tour through Armena, Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark., to Memphis, where the annual convention of the National Editorial association will be in session.

Arkansas editors were represented at the Saturday conference by Clio Harper of Little Rock, secretary of the Arkansas Press association, and C. E. Palmer and Henry Umphreys of the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the board of directors of the Texas Press association present at the meeting included President E. A. Carlock of Paducah, Secretary Sam Harben of Richardson, P. E. Montgomery of McAllen, Ray H. Nichols of Vernon, Emerson Edwards of Troup, Walter B. Wilson of McKinney, O. C. Harrison of Seymour and H. F. Schwenker of Brady.

Mrs. J. K. Seller of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough. Mrs. Seller was formerly Miss Juanita Yarbrough before her recent marriage in Dallas.

Mrs. E. F. England, who has been quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim McKinney, in this city, is better Thursday. Her many friends will be glad to note her improvement.

PLANE RETURNS BECAUSE LOAD WAS TOO HEAVY

PLANE MAKES PERFECT LANDING DESPITE HEAVY LOAD.

OLD ORCHARD, Maine, Oct. 17. — An unsuccessful start from here to Copenhagen was made here today by Mrs. Frances W. Grayson in her plane the Dawn.

The plane took off at 9:31 a. m. and returned a few minutes later when it was found the load was too heavy.

Despite an overheavy load, the plane made a perfect landing about 500 yards from the hangar of Captain Harry M. Jones where a large crowd had gathered to see the flyers off.

It had been evident to spectators long before the forced descent that the flyers, Mrs. Grayson, Wilmer Stutz, the pilot and Bruce Goldsborough, navigator, were having trouble with the 11,500-pound plane.

Goldsborough was the first to climb from the plane. He assisted Mrs. Grayson from the cabin, Stultz followed.

"We had too much of a load," Mrs. Grayson said. "We are going to shift about 50 gallons of our emergency gasoline supply from the nose of the plane to the rear.

"The heavy load in the nose kept pulling us down. I thought we were going to have to land in the water."

Indications were that there would be a take-off later today.

SCOUT LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN HERE OCTOBER 21

Friday night, Oct. 21, Dr. C. S. Weaver of the First Christian church of this city will lecture with the use of about fifty or sixty slides, thrown on the screen, to an assembly of McKinney scouts, and their parents at the First Baptist church. Dr. Weaver will explain the slides. The slides will represent scout work in different parts of the United States.

Scout Executive John S. Cotton of the Lone Star council will be present to talk to the scouts and explain some future actions for this organization in McKinney.

The troops of McKinney, Numbers 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7, will attend in a body, under their respective scoutmasters. Some scouts of these troops will put on demonstrations of their work, first aid and the like.

A large crowd is expected to attend both for the demonstration and scout work and also the lecture of Dr. C. S. Weaver.

Clarksville Man Visitor Here Monday

Dr. H. L. Pearson of Clarksville was a visitor in the city Monday. Dr. Pearson had been to Dallas, where he attended the State fair and stopped by McKinney en route home, to visit old friends. Several years ago he resided here where he was a prominent dentist, but has been away from here for a number of years. His many old friends were all glad to see him again.

BROTHERS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS

J. M. (Jerry) Thurman, daughter and son-in-law, who live near Dorchester, Grayson county, recently stopped in Plano while en route to Dallas to inquire of the Rev. W. T. Thurman, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. The two men are brothers and this was the first time they had seen each other in thirty years. Jerry Thurman was born in Middle Tennessee, but moved from there to Cleburne, Texas, with his parents. He served in the Spanish American war, and was also with the Ranger force of Texas for several years, later railroading. For fifteen years or more he lived at Denison. The family lost trace of him several years ago. The meeting was a very happy occasion for these brothers.—Plano Star-Courier.

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McKinney, Texas.

Comptroller Terrell has announced for re-election, so has State Superintendent Marrs. Going to be lots of office seekers next year.

The saying goes that those who can, do; those who can't criticize," we read in the Plano Star-Courier, Editor A. A. Bagwill's paper.

Editor C. C. Andrews of the Celina Record observes that the 435th anniversary of the discovery of America was celebrated Wednesday, but in a very mild way in Celina. The only reminder of this momentous occasion was the closing of the banks for the day.

Judge George W. Tyler, past grand master of Masons in Texas, died at his home in Belton Tuesday. The judge resigned from the Board of Regency of the State university on account of ill health only a few months ago. Judge Tyler was a pioneer Texas lawyer and citizens whose life was one of much public, unselfish service to mankind.

Of course, you like your home printer. You want to see him look nice, eat, educate his family and pay his debts. He can't do this if you send away from home your printing. Think about this the next time you receive a nice lot of printing which has been ordered from out of town. Three good printing offices in McKinney and lots of good, competent printers, too.

Senator Tom B. Love of Dallas has announced for lieutenant governor. Tom is a Missourian by birth, a Texan by adoption. He is a former member of the Texas legislature, being speaker of the house. Two years ago, he was elected senator from the Dallas district. He is a shrewd politician, and the man or men who go up against him will know they have been in a race before they get through.

Our court house reconstruction work is steadily going forward. The improvement when completed will be adequate for our great county for years to come. It will certainly stand as a creditable monument to the administration of Judge Wolford and his four county commissioners—Gibson, Day Baker and Campbell, whose combined, sound business judgment brought to successful fruition the enterprise at this propitious time.

Are you a member of the American Red Cross? If not, be sure to join it in the roll call soon to be made. It will cost you only one dollar to become a member. Of course you can give more if you feel inclined to do so. The Red Cross has accomplished much good work in this county during the Melissa and Nevada disasters, besides helping through its public nursing, nutrition and other specialties of unselfish public service.

The Celina Record says: when betterments of the water system already authorized are completed no little city of Celina's size will have anything on us in this respect or in any other, for that matter, as we have every modern convenience of the cities and are not handicapped by some disadvantages they have. There is not a better place in which to make ones home in Texas than right here in Celina. Some of our own people may not realize it, but it is a fact.

F. B. Pope, ever a progressive and builder, has not lost faith in old McKinney. He owns more brick business property in McKinney than anyone else. Still building, too. He is now erecting on East Louisiana street, a new brick building, 60 by 200, which will be occupied by the King Grocer company, and A. J. Commons, wholesale and retail produce company. The building will be ready for occupancy in about sixty days. Old McKinney continues to go onward and upward.

Don't stand on the street corner, growl, groan and complain. It does no good. Things may not be with you as you would like for them to be. This cannot be helped. It does no good to cuss your neighbors, town-builders and the government. Do something yourself. If you are a failure, don't admit it. Stand up and look the world in the face. No man is down and out until he admits it. The world doesn't like a quitter, a growler. The world likes a man with a happy smile, a friendly handshake and a doer. This is the best world you were ever in, and you are enjoying the best, greatest and freest government in this world today.

About 2,000 pheasants, quail and prairie chickens will be distributed in the fifty-two game refuges in the state of Oklahoma. These valuable native fowl will be distributed this fall for propagation purposes. The quail and prairie chickens are tarped in those parts of the state where they are more numerous and then transferred to the sections of the state where the game refuges are located, to replenish the diminishing supplies in those localities. The Oklahoma state government is doing what it can to retain as many of these valuable native birds in the state as possible. The quail, prairie chicken and pheasant formerly swarmed by the million over the prairies and through the thickets of both Texas and Oklahoma. They are valuable to the farmers because of their destructiveness to insects. They also afford the choicest variety of wild meat that can be found for table purposes.

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

Assurance from the morticians that the cost of funerals is declining won't make us feel more cheerful about it.—Exchange.

Chicago man who obtained a divorce from his wife because she preferred golf to home will be considered an unreasonable cad by every male golfer in this country.—Dallas Journal.

The War department has announced that hereafter the national flag will be carried by the troop escort in all military funerals, so there may be no distinction due to rank. Previously the flag was carried only where the escort was composed of two or more companies, which was the case of the burial of an officer of the rank of major or higher. Death puts an end to rank and six feet of earth will cover a pauper as neatly as it will a king.—Sherman Democrat.

Type have a terrible way of getting mixed up in a newspaper. An East Texas paper came out recently with one of these gorgeous conglomerations that no one can explain. Notice of a birth and a social gathering blended and the item read this wise: "Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleland are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them Thursday evening. The exercises and program were held at the First Baptist church, and refreshments were served by the Willing Workers." The editor is now negotiating for a nonstop flight across the Pacific.—Mineral Wells Index.

EDITOR GETS IN BAD.

An Oklahoma editor, just about ready to go to press, "pied" a couple of articles, one concerning a public sale and the other a write-up of a wedding. He asked the office devil to get the two articles together—and he did—but here is how he put it together, and the mixture was not known by the editor until the paper had been sent out to the subscribers:

"William Smith and Miss Lucy Adams were dispensed with at public auction at my barn one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast, and two white calves before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests including two milk cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with two hundred feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on the John Deere gang ploy for an extended trip with terms to suit the purchasers. They will be at home to their many friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils then months after date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens.—Exchange.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

The Modern Woodmen Magazine has something to say concerning the freedom of the press as follows:

The freedom of the press has now reached the point where it has become an asserted right to publish anything and everything that the newspapers will, without let or hindrance. It demands the privilege of forcing its reporters and photographers into the most sacred privacy and portraying by word or picture any man's or woman's life with wanton abandonment of the common decencies or courtesies. It uncovers the sewage of life and smears it on the pages regardless of the odor. It lifts the abnormal into the chief place and sends it on down the years as the history of the people. It exalts criminals as master minds and gives crime preferred space, advertising it with greater gusto the more revolting it may be. It published for the benefit of the criminal every move made by the authorities for his apprehension. It gives a page to a lie and a stickful to the correction. It follows with intolerant vindictiveness one against whom it has conceived a dislike. It sends its copy through the counting room to be emasculated to commercial gain. It specializes in cauliflower ears and has weak eyes for vigorous brains. It plays up the opinionated iconoclast and plays down the constructive idealist. In a word it is printed for the money to be made by pandering to the emotion of curiousity and gives scanty lines to that which shall arouse the better instincts of men. It does this under the guise that it is giving the people what they want.

No greater insult was ever shot at the people than this statement, so often heralded by the jealous "free press," than this. The direct result of this attitude has been the lessening of the influence of this supposed force. Do the people buy? Certainly. They buy these abnormal reflections of current life just as they buy admission to a movie or patronize a circus, jam a sidewalk in front of a window where some one is demonstrating a new collar-button, crowd a church wedding where they know neither of the contracting parties or attend a spectacular funeral with no acquaintance with the principal figure. This does not mean that they are not ready to welcome something clean, wholesome and thought-inspiring into their homes, instead of crime, filth and brutality. It is when the newspaper plays to the street instead of the home that it loses its influence. No decent man wants this kind of mental pabulum in his home any more than he wants the street scrapings on his table. And when a newspaper insists on serving this sort of matter under the guise of freedom of the press and on the ground that the people want it it has not sufficiently tested the American home as to the genuine cleanliness of thought and influence which is there dominant.

The conditions have become so extremely disgusting that it will be years before the press can be brought back to the point of influencing public thought to any great extent. It is now gauged as a commercial institution, not as an intellectual and social factor. There are exceptions, but they are infrequent and submerged.

IN DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT COURT

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
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Charles Sportsman, Chief Deputy.
Jewell E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

Cases Disposed of.

In the case of Sophie Burrow vs. Howard Burrow, suit for divorce and alimony, the court ordered the defendant to pay the plaintiff $40.00 per month during the time pending suit for divorce.

In the case of Joe Ramshay, charged by grand jury indictment with rape and incest, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The case occupied the court Monday and Tuesday and was given to the jury late Tuesday afternoon. The jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal until the final two joined the other jurymen.

The state was represented by Jewel Abernathy, county attorney, and W. Clarence Dowdy, assistant county attorney, while the defendant was represented by Hon. George P. Brown and City Attorney H. H. Neilson, by appointment of the court.

New Suits

The State of Texas vs. Zeke Benson, et al, Bond forfeiture.

H. A. Brown vs. H. H. Watson Co., a corporation, Suit on note.

H. A. Brown vs. W. H. Temple, Garnishee, Garnishment.

Jim Sweeney vs. Essie Sweeney, Divorce.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.
Paul Rike, Chief Deputy.

Probate

The will of G. J. Barlow, deceased was admitted to probate according to its terms, and his wife, Mrs. Emma Barlow was appointed independent executor, without bond.

Marriage License

Roy Baxter and Rosie E. Barry.
Tommie Craft and Lola Hall.
Mathew Love and Ila Ruth Bandy.
L. A. Jones and Magnolia Green.
Claudie Mulkey and Ollie McQuery.
Jesse Smith and Mabel Johnson.
Dilbert Wolfe and Geneva Crump.
J. E. Moreland and iVolet Mead.
Joe Gentle and Mrs. Ola Overall.
Alton McDowell and Eidell McGee.
Clarence Love (col.) and Beatrice Brock.
Riley Collins and Ruth Anderson.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday.

Constables Resignation Accepted

The resignation of S. G. Malone as constable of the Celina district was accepted by the court. The vacancy has not been filled yet.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. R. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil West, Jailor.

Sheriff Kerby and City Marshall Johnny McKinney arrested Carl Odom Saturday afternoon on a charge of check forgery. Odom is still in jail.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Tip Eads, Deputy Constable.
Jim Sparlin Deputy Constable.

The Constables department made two arrests on charges of abusive language. One party paid a fine. The ther case has not been disposed of.

City Officer Jap Smith made an arrest on a charge of vagrancy. The arty was sent to the county farm.

The Constables department made five arrests on charges of vagrancy. One party paid a fine and the other four made bond.

The Constables department made two arrests on charges of affray.

Former Cattleman Expects to Make Money in Chickens

Dilley, Oct. 10.—A. C. Hardy, former cattleman near here, now a chicken raiser, expects to make $5,000 this season from his business.

He only regrets, he said, that he did not get into the chicken game sooner instead of wasting time, energy, and money on cattle which he asserted, gave him poor returns.

Mr. Hardy owns a farm of 550 acres, thirteen miles west of here but uses only twenty-five acres for his poultry. He began with 350 White Leghorn hens in 1924, he said, sold baby chicks and eggs and cleared $1,100. The second year he increased his flock to 800 laying hens and made $2,200. In 1926 the flock grew to 1,000 and the profits were $3,250. Last year he sold 10,000 baby chicks, 8,760 of which were disposed of by June 1.

This year Mr. Hardy increased his flock to 1,500. One of the secrets of his success, Mr. Hardy believes, is that the chickens have plenty of range and are housed in comparatively open sheds. The roosting houses, 30 by 60 feet, he said, has a waterproof roof, but the sides are all open, except for poultry netting which protects the fowls from marauding animals. The laying houses are boarded on the north and west sides with poultry netting on the other two sides.

According to Mr. Hardy the chickens will be thriftier and healthier if they are not pampered too much. He has never had losses from roup and other diseases, he said, which seem to confirm his theiry, especially in the climate.

A small patch of winter oats, with native grasses are on the range and a small area of sudan grass sown in the spring provides green feed. Commercial feeds of various kinds are also used.

Tornado Kills Four In Arkansas Tuesday Night

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark., Oct. 12.—Four persons were killed and a score injured in a tornado which whipped through the village of Dell, eleven miles west of Blytheville, late last night and smashed a number of tenant houses on the nearby Tom Martin plantation. The dead, all residents of Dell, were A. M. Harben, 48; his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. T. Harben and J. P. Winn, a justice of the peace, and Mrs. Winn.

Fifteen injured, twelve of them white persons, were brought to Blytheville hospitals today.

Dell has about 200 population. About twenty buildings there, including the Phoenix cotton gin, were wrecked.

About ten dwellings on the outskirts of Blytheville were damaged by the storm and two negroes injured. Total damage about $200,000.

On the Tom Martin plantation the damage was said to have been confined to outbuildings and the cabins of negro plantation workers.

Dr. Brandon Newsome Visits Old Home Town

Dr. Brandon Newsome was meeting old friends in Allen Monday. Dr. Newsome left Allen 33 years ago to attend Medical College at Galveston. After he completed school he located in Eldorado, Texas. Dr. Newsome attended school about the same time as Dr. J. E. Hunter and the late Dr. John Armstrong attended. Dr. Newsome was in the drug business at Allen before he went away. He was a son of Major Newsome, who owned the farm where J. N. Bush and S. P. Bush have their fine homes now.

This is the Doctor's first trip back to his old home since he went away. Nevertheless he met a number of old time friends who recognized him as soon as they saw him. Among the number being Mit Whisenant and Charlie Chapman. There are only a few of the old timers left.

LATE MRS. E. R. LOVE WROTE OF PIONEER TIMES

Mrs. E. R. Lane, who died in McKinney August 26, left a very interesting scrap book that she had prepared during the last years of her life. We were shown the book by her son, J. P. Lane, sexton of Pecan Grove cemetery, and from it we read in her own handwriting something of her early family history, and of the times and conditions that the early settlers of the state had to live under. One passage in her own handwriting in the scrap book reads as follows:

"My parents came to Texas in 1853. We were in danger of Indians, both day and night. My father went to the war, served until he became too old and was discharged and sent back home. I also had two brothers in the war and one serving as a Ranger on the extreme frontier borders.

"We lived in a log house with stick and dirt chimney and a "punchia" floor. We carded and spun and wove everything in the way of clothes that we wore. We knitted our own socks and stockings. It took us weeks and weeks to card and spin and weave jeans to make a suit of clothes for a man. We cut and sewed with our fingers. We did not know what a sewing machine was or a cook stove either. We lived a good deal of the time on dried beef and cornbread and the corn meal was ground at home on a little mill fastened to a tree in the yard.

"KNOWS HIS CORN," EVEN WHEN MIXED WITH OTHER EXHIBITS

DALLAS, Oct. 14.—Whatever may be said on the subject of "knowing his onions," it can certainly be said of Evans Reese, youthful agriculturist of Hillsboro, that he knows his corn. And this applies literally.

Reese, 16 years old, is one of the many farm club boys here for the State Fair of Texas, and he is one of the large number of boys represented in the 4-H club boys' agricultural exhibits on display in the Agricultural building at Fair park. Among other entries, he has ten ears of white dent corn. And thereby hangs the tale.

Shortly after the fair opened and before the judging of the exhibits began, Dale Weddington of the extension service, A. & M. college of Texas, which sponsors the 4-H club boys' work in Texas, was standing at the booth where the neatly arranged exhibits of the farm club boys are on display in the Agricultural building. He noticed standing near a boy with a somewhat anxious look in his eyes. At length the youth said:

"Say, mister, that ear of corn on top of that pile there isn't one of the best of my corn exhibit. I'd like to have one of the best ears on top."

"How do you know that's your corn?" Weddington asked. The exhibit indicated was only one in 125 others of white corn, a total of 1,250 ears, all of which look very much alike.

"That's my corn all right," said the boy. "I know my corn."

The exhibits were identified only by numbers. Weddington looked at the number on the corn indicated and found that the boy was right. He knew his corn, even though surrounded by hundreds of other ears of the same color and size.

J. M. Martin is the county farm agent of Hill county in which Reese, the farm club boy, raised the white corn that he identified with as much ease as a mother does her child.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank each and all for every act of kindness and expression of sympathy extended to us during the brief illness and after the death of our beloved son, Earle Anson Cole. Your flowers and other tokens of love shall ever be treasured in sweet memory as we look back upon the crushing blow and dark hours of sorrow occasioned by his passing.

Very sincerely,
MR. AND MRS. A. L. COLE.
McKinney, Texas, Oct. 13, 1927.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings sent us in our late bereavement also for the many telegrams of condolence and especially for the many acts of kindness during the illness of our beloved daughter, wife and sister. These will always be held in sacred memory by us all.

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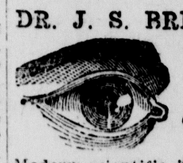

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Widow of Murdered Officer Is Offered A Fortune By Stranger

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 14.—A $10 bill found by Mrs. Mayme B. Roberts, University of Texas boarding-house keeper and daughter-in-law of Capt. Dan W. Roberts of the first company of Rangers organized in Texas, was all that remained Thursday of a fortune offered her by an unknown man Wednesday night in payment for a "debt" which he said he owed her.

Mrs. Roberts, astonished at the offer of the young man, who appeared at her home shortly after midnight, and at the sight of two large rolls of bills in which she saw notes of large denomination, refused to take the money. The stranger said: "Even though you won't take it now, you will get it again in the mails from Oklahoma—not a small amount, but thousands of dollars."

Then he scooped up the bills, that had fallen to the floor and disappeared. A $10 bill, overlooked in his hurry, was found Thursday morning on the floor.

Several theories were advanced by Mrs. Roberts for the offer—the most probable, she said, being that it was "conscience money" for having slain her husband, Fred Roberts. He was killed at Almagorda, N. M., eleven years ago while a deputy sheriff.

SAD PASSING OF SISTER AND NIECE OF M'KINNEY MEN

The sad news has been received in this city of death of Mrs. Florence Stockton of Mmphis, Tenn. who passed away Friday in Savannah. The deceased is a sister of Owen Fryer, a niece of J. K. Fryer, both of this city. The many friends of these two McKinney citizens sympathize with them in the loss of their sister and niece.

BEGIN NOW TO PLAN FIGHT ON THE BOLL WEEVIL

Secretary C. W. Smith of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, says now is the time to begin planning to fight the boll worm and the boll weevil to keep them from destroying next year's cotton crop. He thinks it is foolishness for people to plant and cultivate their cotton and then stand by doing nothing to see it destroyed by pests when there are means at hand with which to destroy them. Mr. Smith says:

Now Is Time to Begin.

Are the people always going to stand by and let the weevil, worms, flea, etc., destroy another cotton crop in Collin county

The government and A. & M. college offer ways of relief in the cleaning up of the land, dusting, poisoning, etc.

A few years ago a tick eradication campaign was put on in Collin county by the Chamber of Commerce of McKinney. It was thought at the time that it was impossible, but after the public had been given an education on tick eradication, the measure was put over with entire success, enabling our cattlemen to sell their products anywhere in the state.

A campaign was also conducted by the Chamber of Commerce eliminating hog cholera with the same results.

I believe that the combined organizations of McKinney and Collin county co-operating with the government, A. & M. college, and the public press could organize an educational campaign that would influence our cotton planters to do all that was necessary in eliminating these pests.

Now is the time to begin to think about a measure of this kind.

LEGION POST IS EXPECTING A GOOD YEAR

At a most enthusiastic meeting of the Jimmie Geigas Post No. 56, of the American Legion in its club rooms Monday night the following officers who had been elected for the ensuing year were duly installed in office by Attorney John D. Reese: Shirley G. Taylor, post commander; O. L. Barker, first vice commander; Warren S. Barns, second vice commander; Ward W. Worthy, post adjutant; W. L. Brown, post finance officer; Reuben Ray, post historian; S. Keen Dunn, sergeant at arms.

Many worthy accomplishments have been attained by Jimmie Geigas post within the past year and the plan announced by Post Commander Taylor is that the officers and membership of the post will be expected not only to increase the membership but to more fittingly provide for the entertainment and welfare of the legion membership and ex-service men during the coming year.

Commander Taylor announced a resolution was unanimously adopted cordially inviting all ex-service men in Collin county and in McKinney to visit the club rooms of Jimmie Geigas post and to become members and share its benefits.

Dr. Old Attended Meet of Trustees Kidd-Key College

Dr. J. A. Old attended a meeting this week of the trustees of Kidd-Key college. The financing of the new administration building was completed and the building will be finished without delay. It will cost $225,000. Health of President Spurlock will not admit his being president after the present session. The board made a start toward providing a new president of the institution.

Joe Dulaney was a business visitor in McKinney Thursday.

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RANGER WILL ENTERTAIN MANY THOUSANDS OCT 21-22.

Ranger, Texas, "the city of flowing gold," where frenzied thousands made fortunes in the mud and rush of the great oil boom invites back to her portals, all those who were there in those stirring days, for a great Homecoming Oil jubilee, Oct 21-22, 1927, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the discovery of oil in Eastland county. United States senators, congressmen, Governor Moody and famous oil men will be there. Free barbecue, speeches by men renowned in petroleum and statesmanship, Eastland-Ranger conference football game, big parade with decorated floats, air circus, free vaudeville, carnivals, dances, fiddlers' contest and free boxing exhibitions—these are on the program. Fifty thousand visitors are expected. In the pictures, part of the Ranger business district today is shown; the "gusher" is the discovery well in a new pool that has produced several hundred thousand dollars worth of oil; and Jno. M. Gholson, general chairman of the jubilee.

RUTH ELDER IS WELCOMED AT AZORES PORT

HORTA, Azores Islands, October 15.—The Dutch oil tanker Barendrecht that picked up Ruth Elder, first American woman trans-Atlantic flyer, and George Haideman, arrived here today.

Mlle. Lillie Dillen, Austrian actress, arrived yesterday aboard the Junkers seaplane D-1230 from Lisbon on her way to Newfoundland and New York. She was waiting to greet the American girl and her companion.

Thus there were in this little mid-Atlantic seaport today the first two women to try trans-ocean flights and live to tell about it.

Horta, hardly able to realize its position as the temporary news center of the world, had done its best to honor the two women pioneers.

As the little Dutch steamer, built for business and not to transport international heroines, steamed into this port this morning residents of Horta in launches and went out to meet her and escort her into the harbor.

She had been sighted over an hour before by boats outside in open water and word of her impending arrival had preceded her.

Miss Elder and Haldeman received the greatest ovation accorded anyone in the history of the island.

ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS VISIT FARM IN BODY

After the close of their luncheon Friday at noon this week, members of the McKinney Rotary club were invited by Gould Reese, manager of the McKinney compress, to go with him in a body to see a demonstration acre of cotton on the Vernie Graves farm about two miles northwest of McKinney. It had been treated with poison to protect it from the various kinds of pests that infested it this year. The splendid results obtained from the use of calcuim arsenate speaks for itself. Cotton so treated is five hundred per cent better than cotton on three sides of it.

The boll worm, boll weevil and leaf worm operated on the cotton field right up to the line where the demonstration was made. J. M. Roney, entomologist of the A. & M. college, conducted the demonstration. Every farmer in the county should see this demonstration. Only four or five applications of the poison were made at a total cost of both labor and poison of only about $2.75 per acre. This demonstration proves the efficacy of poison. The cost of it is very reasonable and farmers are advised to use it more freely next year in order to save their crops.

The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating

Note Our Answers to the Following Questions:

Do you place your graduates in good positions? We placed thirty-two in August, twenty-eight in September, could have filled eight more but for lack of unemployed graduates. Did you place them with large concerns where there is room for good advancement? We give you a partial list of firms with which we have recently placed from one to six: Butler Bros., The Dallas News, Gulf Refining Company, A. & P. Corporation Lone Star Gas Co., Southland Life Insurance Co., National Air Transport, Paramount Film Exchange, Texas Power & Light Co., N. O. Nelson Mfg. Co. Do you keep a record of each student placed and whom with? Yes, and it is open to the public, that every one may see the splendid work our Employment Department is doing. How do you qualify your students to hold the better positions in three months less than other schools? By the use of seven of the Famous Byrne copyrighted textbooks which we own and control, our original method of individual advancement. How do you save your students from $200 to $500 over the cost in other schools? In the three months time we save them they earn from $200 to $425 salary and save three months board, $75 to $90.

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1 McCormick Sulky Rake.
3 Riding Cultivators.
2 New Case Planters.
1 Case double disc plow.
1 Moline drill.
1 Disc harrow.
1 60 tooth drag harrow.
1 Frisnoe size 3 1-2.
3 Wagons.
4 Turning plows.
1 double shovel.
1 single stock plow.
2 cook stoves, 1 New Perfection oil, 1 Buck wood and coal stove.
1 International 1 horse hay press and buck rake.
1 buster.
2 hives of bees and a few extra gums, and number of other things too numerous to mention, most articles practically new.

J. LEE HOWELL

Weston, Texas.

McKinney Boy Is On Washington U. Football Eleven

A newspaper story from St. Louis telling of the recent football game between Washington university and the Oklahoma Aggies, is of special interest in McKinney, since a member of the Washington university squad, who is prominently mentioned in the story, is Paul Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duncan, who reside on North Church street in this city.

Washington university defeated the Oklahoma Aggies, 6 to 0. Duncan played as quarter and the St. Louis newspaper characterizes his performance as very good. Duncan was on his toes every minute of the game, time and again carrying the ball deep into the Aggie's territory. Several times did he advance the ball as much as fifteen yards to help in the Washington university victory.

Two years ago Paul played on the Austin college team at Sherman, where he made an excellent record and his friends rejoice that he is again making good on the team at Washington university.

PLANE DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION OF BOTH GAS TANKS

GIRL AND PILOT MAKE LANDING AFTER FLIGHT.

HORTA, Azores Islands, Oct. 14.—Plans are being made for the departure Sunday of Ruth Elder and George Haldeman to Lisbon aboard the Portuguese steamer Lima.

Miss Ruth Elder, 23-year-old southern girl, who, with her pilot, George Haldeman, was saved at sea yesterday at the end of their heroic attempt to fly to Paris, who has carried the banner of present-day youth to new glory.

Radiograms from Captain Goss, master of the Dutch oil tanker, Berendrecht, which saved Miss Elder and her companion after they had flown eastward from Roosevelt field, New York, for more than thirty-six hours, today revealed beneath the terse phrases of the seafaring man the story of Miss Elder's exploit.

The American Girl had flown over the sea for twenty-six of those thirty-six hours. Miss Elder and her companion fought bad weather, which ranged from fog to violent winds.

Struggled Seven Hours.

For seven hours during the night they had struggled with storms, which blew them from their course. Then, in the midst of all of this, a little copper tube, about the diameter of a pencil and only a few feet long—the oil feed pipe—broke from the vibration of their pounding motor and struggling plane, which was driving against the wind. For hours they flew without oil pressure. They had to keep flying straight ahead until either they should sight land or a ship, or until the engine should heat to such intensity that the plane would catch fire and drop them in the sea.

Then at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, they sighted the slow-rolling, plodding old Dutch tanker.

He and Miss Elder were carried aboard the tanker by sailors who must have been amazed at first to see an airplane alight by their side and even more amazed to see the pretty face of a girl peer from its cabin.

Miss Elder and Haldeman were taken aboard both suffering from extreme fatigue.

ROBBERS RAID RICHLAND BANK AND GET $3,000

CORSICANA, Texas, Oct. 14.—A daring bank robbery was staged at Richland, twelve miles south of Corsicana, Wednesday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock, when two unmasked bandits with drawn pistols entered the First State bank, forcing H. C. Davis, cashier, and Grady Calame, assistant cashier, to show them the money. They ordered the bank officials into the vault, escaping with an estimated amount of $3,000 in currency and silver. The exact amount of the loss has not been announced.

Davis and Calame were the only ones in the bank when the robbers appeared. A third bandit did not enter the bank, but remained in an automobile in which the men made their getaway. The car was a yellow roadster answering the description of a car stolen in Mexia Wednesday morning, the property of Jack Womack Jr.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT BUILDING 113 MILES OF EAST TEXAS LINE

Recent announcement of plans and subsequent starting of construction of transmission line from Trinidad to Nacogdoches and Lufkin by the Texas Power and Light company assures ample electric power for the oil and iron ore producing sections along the selected route, as well as improved service for industrial, commercial and domestic demands in the cities to be served.

The lines will extend 113 miles through East Texas, originating at the big generating station at Trinidad, on the banks of the Trinity river in Henderson county. The transmission system to this new territory will draw electric energy from the Texas Power and Light company's largest generating station, one recently completed near the extensive deposits of a section known to contain supply sufficient to last for many years.

The Trinidad plant, designed for ultimate capacity of 216,000 horsepower, now supplies 54,000 horsepower from two steam turbine units.

The extension of power and light facilities into East Texas will provide for Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Cushing and the oil and ore fields near Jacksonville and Frankston.

"We realize the tremendous industrial possibilities of East Texas," recently declared John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power & Light company, "and we feel proud in being able to add to the advantages that section can offer to prospective enterprises. East Texas is exceedingly important in the present industrial expansion of Texas and the entire state should do everything possible to assist the section."

Farmer Struck by Auto May Lose Arm

D. Lewis, a farmer living about five miles southwest of Farmersville, was struck by a passing automobile Sunday and his right arm badly mangled, the bone being shattered from the wrist to the elbow. He had started home with a friend and when he alighted at home and started around the car another car hit him, knocking him down and running over his arm. He was brought to Farmersville where he was given first aid treatment by Dr. Corry and sent to McKinney for an X-ray examination. He will probably loose his arm from the accident.

Weston Gin Man Loses Right Hand

J. G. Huff, 24 years old, of Weston, lost his right hand Tuesday afternoon, when it was accidentally caught in a gin saw, while he was at work in the Cassaday gin at that place.

Following the accident Mr. Huff rushed to a sanitarium at Sherman to have the wound dressed.

It is stated that the accident occurred, when Mr. Huff was cleaning cotton from the rib part of the gin stand. His hand was taken off at the joint of the wrist.

GAS INDUSTRY GAINS 52,000,000 CUSTOMERS

The gas industry, oldest of all modern utility industries, is growing at the fastest rate in its history, according to Alexander Forward, managing director of the American Gas association.

Today 52,000,000 persons are served by this utility alone and the uses to which gas is put are widening constantly.

The industry, he said, has not reported a decrease in annual sales in twenty years and 1926 sales were the largest on record.

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Dr. J. D. McIver Physician, Dies

Dr. J. D. McIver, 76, of 1319 Bexar street, a retired physician died at his home at midnight Sunday. He was born June 27, 1851 at Bryan, received his education in Kentucky and took post graduate work in Belleview Hospital, New York. He was married to Miss Theresa Antoinette Horton of McKinney, Dec. 22, 1875, three children being born to this union. His first wife dying, he married Miss Vallie Robertson in Dallas in 1910. For thirty years, he practiced his profession in this city.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Toy Keas and Miss May McIver, and a son, Otto McIver, former Texas League baseball star, all of Dallas and a sister, Mrs. Joe Grissett of Waco.—Dallas Journal.

Formerly of McKinney

The above brought sadness to hundreds of persons here in McKinney where Dr. McIver resided for a number of years before entering the medical profession. As a young man he was a barber and he and Will Bradley conducted a shop in a building which stood on the lot now occupied by the little 2-story brick, occupied by Warren Cobb's shoe store. John was very popular. He was a good man and always jolly and as a consequence drew about him a large circle of friends. This writer recalled those days and the time when John McIver gave up his barber shop to take up the study of medicine. It is with sorrow we learn of his death.

WILL J. RHEA PRESIDED AT ROTARY MEET

President Sam Neathery of the McKinney Rotary club was called out of town Friday morning shortly before the regular weekly luncheon and City Commissioner Will J. Rhea presided. George Reinhardt was acting secretary for Secretary Will J. Rhea, who presided. A fine dinner was spread with fried country ham and red gravy and also chicken pie served as meat with hot biscuit and cornbread. Mrs. Bet Cook was chairman of the group of Ladies Aid society women in charge of the dinner.

Constitution and By-Laws.

The club adopted a new constitution and by-laws and will have the same printed and a copy presented to each Rotarian. Walter B. Wilson was chairman of the committee on by-laws and constitution, who, with President Neathery, compiled the document that was read by acting Chairman Rhea and which was adopted and ordered printed by vote of the club.

Two clowns of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus were guests of the club and provided a humorous and highly enjoyable program of singing, playing and telling of funny jokes.

Visitors of the Day.

Joe Gould, Buffalo, N. Y., guest of the club; George Leonard, Norwich, Conn., guest of the club; Oral C. White of Dallas Fidelity Union Insurance company, guest of T. E. Craig; Charles H. Newman, former McKinney business man and president of the Lions club here but now of Galveston, guest of Gibson Caldwell; John S. Cotton, Boy Scout executive of this district, guest of T. E. Craig; Roy F. Saunders, county farm agent and J. M. Roney, A. & M. college entomologist, both guests of O. A. Reese.

Boy Scouts Clean Room For Library

Thursday evening three scouts of Troop No. 1 of this city swept out and cleaned the rooms over Duke & Ayres store, which are to be used for the public library. The rooms were deep in dust and covered with paper, yet the scouts worked with a will and after sweeping out and picking up paper refused to take a tip.

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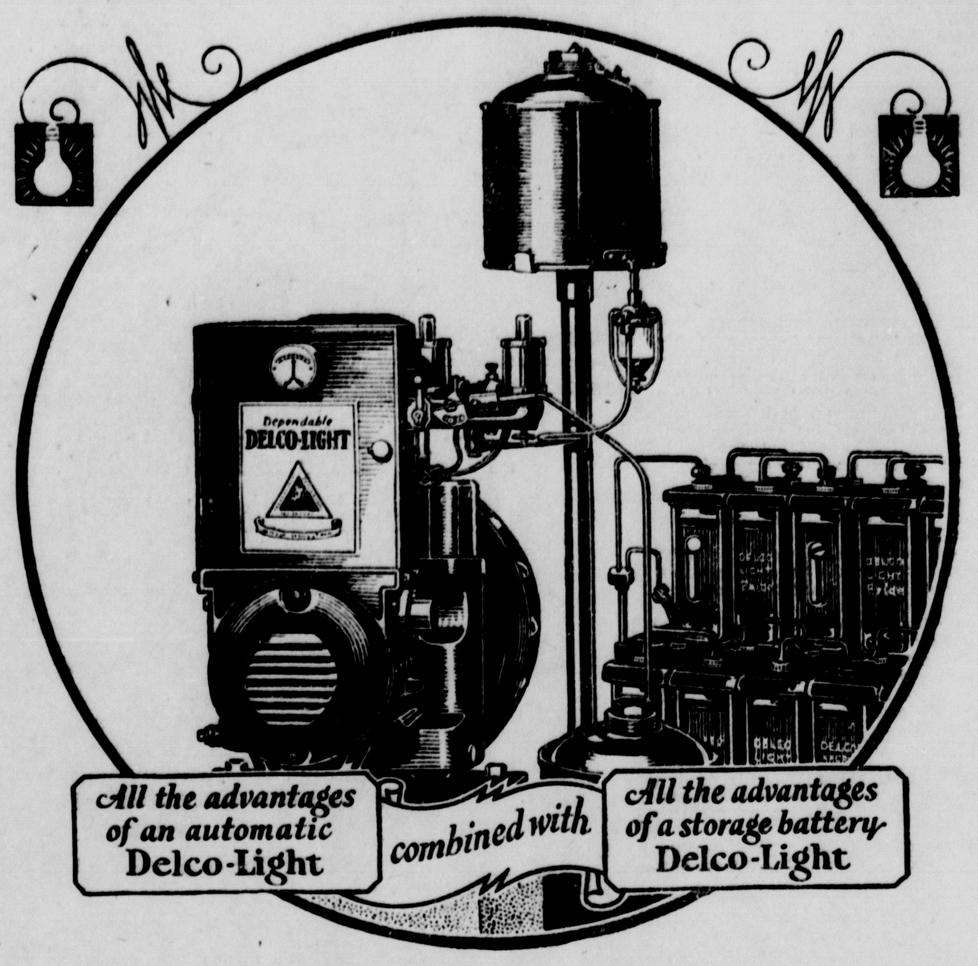

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A FORMER COLLIN FARMER IS MAKING HALF BALE TO ACRE

S. L. Biddy of Paducah, Cottle county, West Texas, attended the recent Collin County fair and renewed old acquaintances among the big crowds that came in from over the county to that premier event in local affairs. While in the city Mr. Biddy subscribed for the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance in order to get old home news regularly during the ensuing year.

Mr. Biddy was reared near Lucas, about ten miles southeast of McKinney, but moved to Cottle county twenty-three years ago. He has done well in a business way since going to West Texas, now owning 1,126 acres of good Cottle county land. He has 500 acres in cotton this year, which he is confident will make 250 bales, or a half bale per acre. He also has good feed crops. Mr. Biddy gives considerable attention to Jersey breeding and other kinds of livestock along with his farming operation.

Mrs. E. L. Burton visited in Garland Wednesday.

Condensed statement of the condition of
THE MELISSA NATIONAL BANK
Made pursuant to the Call of the Comptroller of the Currency
As of October 10th, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$43,335.45
Banking House, Fur. and Fix		4,483.50
U. S. Bonds for circulation		25,000.00
U. S. Bonds owned	$61,950.00	
Other Bonds owned	9,500.00	
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	1,500.00	
Commercial Paper	20,602.00	
Acceptances (Cotton and Grain)	26,413.94	
Cash and Exchange	52,357.19	172,323.13
Total		$245,142.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Profits	2,925.73
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	167,216.35
Total	$245,142.08

J. E. Gibson, J. M. Graves, C. R. Osburn, L. A. Scott, E. L. Wallis, H. S. Wysong, Directors.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GUESTS AT FAIR

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 14.—With the State fair and its many attractions placed at their disposal for the day, the school children of Dallas and North Texas began to fill the grounds early Friday morning for the annual observance of Children's day.

The fine weather prevailing again Friday and the long lines of laughing and happy children pushing and tumbling through the entrances cheered the State fair officials, who are hopeful that a new record for Children's day attendance will be set.

Most of the youngsters arriving during the early morning hours were accompanied by their parents or by elder folks. The kids came early, many of them entering at 7:30 o'clock. The number increased gradually as the morning grew on.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all those who were so kind to us in the recent illness and death of our sweet baby daughter, Mary Sue. May God's richest blessings be with you all is our prayer.
MR. AND MRS W. J. ANDERSON.

S. P. Brooks continues ill at his home in Athens. He formerly resided in this city.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, and little son, Billy, returned to their home in Abilene Wednesday, after visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland in this city. They were accompanied home by Miss Wilma Copeland, who will visit them for a few days.

Two of Scout Leaders Here; What They Think of Scouting

THOS. E. CRAIG.
President of the Lone Star Area Council.

"I have been deeply interested in scouting since its beginning in McKinney. I was scoutmaster of the first troop organized here and have been intimately connected with the movement ever since that time. It is under the supervision of the world's experts in boy's work. The program is laid out by the greatest boy psychologist of the world and fits all boys under all conditions.

It is the stranger's arm available to the church for reaching our boys."

Mr. Craig is one of the Scout leaders in this section of the state and has been interested in scouting for many years, and is perhaps known as the "Dean of Scout men" in this county. His activity has been rewarded by his being made president of the Lone Star Council area.

REV. ROBERT L. COWAN.
President McKinney Boy Scout Council.

"I know of no better program for boys than the Boy Scout program. Its activities aid the home, the school and the church. Its aim is to strengthen the boy physically, mentally and spiritually. Its a character-building citizenship training program having for its foundation the scout oath which reads:

"On my honor I promise to do my best.

1. To do my duty to God and my country.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The scout oath does not bind a boy to promise to fulfill the three elements of the oath, but he promises on his honor to do his best, to fulfill them and a scout's honor is to be trusted.

The scout program places the boy in an environment that he enjoys. Under such circumstances he is willing to hear and do the things outlined in his oath. Useful habits are thus acquired and become part of his very being and he will grow into manhood better prepared to serve humanity.

REPORT THURSDAY MORNING CAUSES MUCH REJOICING

Much rejoicing follows the safe landing of Ruth Elder and George Haldeman, trans-Atlantic flyers, who were long overdue this morning in France on their perilous journey. A radio report received in France from the flyers that they were forced to land near a ship because of a broken oil line caused rejoicing, for it was the first message from the two aviators since yesterday morning.

LEBOURGET, France, Oct. 13.—Commander Renverse of the airdrome here today received a telegram signed Ruth Elder, stating "Landed at Bissbare with broken oil line; both Maldeman and I O. K."

Renverse said be had confirmed that the telegram was an official one sent by the Dutch government at 3 p. m.

LE BOURGET, France, Oct. 13.—There was not only much anxiety, but despair shown here before the flyers, Ruth Elder and George Haldeman, were heard from.

At 9 a. m., Eastern Standard time, it was forty hours since the American Girl airplane left Roosevelt field, New York, and thirty-four hours since the steamer American banker saw it overhead off New York.

It was four hours after the time Haldeman and Miss Elder had estimated they would reach Le Bourget with excellent flying luck; one hour after the time that the worst flying luck, the plane should have come through the Atlantic fog to the French coast, 320 miles west of Paris.

In a hangar at Le Bourget there reposed a great bouquet of flowers, ordered by cable from America for presentation to the daring American girl.

As hope turned to despair the flowers took on a tragic significance to people here.

Farmersville C. of C. To Stage Banquet Oct. 25

At the regular monthly meeting of the Farmersville Chamber of Commerce it was decided to hold a banquet on Tuesday night, October 25, for the membership. The following committees were appointed to have charge of the affair: Arrangements, M. A. Jones, W. C. McKnight and M. B. Smith; program, Hugo Simon and J. B. Honaker. The board expects the general work of community improvement will be discussed and plans made for the next six months at this meeting. Reports were heard from committees on dairying, good roads, and the reports showed all committees active and getting results.

Read the classified ads.

BIG FARM SALE BY LEE HOWELL TUESDAY, OCT. 25

J. Lee Howell was in McKinney Friday and had some circulars printed and advertisements inserted in these papers announcing a public auction sale to take place at his farm on the pike, one mile northeast of Weston starting at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 25, in which he will sell a ful line of farm implements, and other equipment, including some household effects in the way of cook stoves, etc.

Mr. Howell has purchased the W. N. Waters store and stock in Allen, which business he will take charge of in the near future and operate. Mr. Howell is an experienced business man and contemplates adding a line of groceries to the hardware and implement business of which he recently became owner.

As soon as he can adjust his business on the farm he expects to move his family to Allen and take charge of his business there.

SAYS COLLIN FAIR BEST FREE ONE OVER STATE

Horace Thomas of Terrell, who was judge in the horticultural, agricultural and home demonstration community booth departments of the Collin County fair this year—in a letter to Secretary C. W. Smith of the county Fair association expresses his appreciation for courtesies extended him while in our city. He has the following comment to make upon the extent and success of the Collin County fair this year that should be gratifying to all concerned in getting up that important annual event. Mr. Thomas says:

"Permit me to thank you for this recognition of my services which I am pleased to know were satisfactory.

"In this connection permit me to also say that after visiting a great many fairs of all sorts over Texas, and having been present at two of your annual events, I am of the opinion that your fair is the peer of any of them and superior to most all of them.

"I give it as my deliberate conviction that the Collin County fair is the best free fair in the state today.

"Your agricultural exhibits were of a superior quality. Your livestock show is second only to the Dallas State fair and the community booths were beyond comparison.

The value of this institution to the citizens of McKinney in fostering a general good will among your country folk, as well as the lessons learned by your farmer friends to be taken home with them, as well as the publicity given to your county in a general way, can hardly be over-estimated.

"You and your people are therefore to be highly commended for the effort necessary to make such a fair possible."

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W. H. Robinette of Melissa is a new Daily Courier-Gazette subscriber at that point. We welcome his name to our list of daily readers, many of whom live at Melissa and nearby vicinity.

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20,000 Pounds of Honey From Thirty Hives

FARMERSVILLE, Oct. 24.—John T. Gooch of this place finished gathering his honey this wek from thirty hives. His crop th's fall will amount to over 20,000 pounds and the quality is excellent. There are a number of farmers in the honey business this year, and all report a large production and of a finer grade than usual. Honey is selling here at 17 1-2 cents per pound.

New Vocal Records

"Two Black Crows."
Parts 3 and 4

Moran and Mack will tell you all about lion training as it was done back in B. C.....before Circuses—also about Mack's little dog who thought he was an airdale. It starts just where their other record stopped, down at the pig pen, and it is even better than the first parts.

"I Hold The World in the Palm of My Hand."
"You Went Away Too Far."

The Sunflower Girl of WBAP makes her first Columbia record and its clearness and appeal will please you.

"Since Henry Ford Apologized to Me."
"I Walked Back from the Buggy Ride."

Two clever vocal numbers by two famous teams, Billy Jones and Ernest Hare, and Vaughn De Leath with Frank Harris.

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W. T. OGLESBY TO BE MANAGER OF BOREN-STEWART CO.

W. T. (Will) Oglesby, traveling salesman for the Boren-Stewart company, local wholesale grocers, and formerly McKinney grocer, has accepted the position of manager of that firm, to succeed L. W. Garretson, who has resigned, his resignation becoming effective October 15.

Mr. Oglesby is one of McKinney's leading young business men who has scores of friends and well-wishers in this city and elsewhere. He is a valued citizen and one who means much to the community in which he lives. His friends are extending congratulations to him on his promotion to the important position of manager of this big local wholesale grocer house.

Mr. Garretson has accepted a position with the Atkins-Polk Co., wholesale grocers of Denison. His resignation becomes effective October 15. His leaving the city is regretted by his host of friends here.

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KING MEMORIAL REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY

The King Memorial Baptist church revival will begin Sunday, October 16, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Duncan. Rev. L. D. Wallace will do the preaching. The church is looking forward for a great revival. "Come and be with us in our revival," urges Rev. Duncan, "and be in all the services."

Harry Cannaday And Wife To Get The Daily News

Harry Cannaday, wife and little son, J. B. Cannady Jr., were in McKinney Friday. We were pleased to receive their Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for a year in advance. They now live in Prosper. Harry Cannady is a rustling young business man and farmer, just the kind of a fellow who makes things go in a town or community. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cannaday, an honored old McKinney couple. Mrs. Harry Cannaday was formerly Miss Antha Huey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huey, another highly esteemed old McKinney couple.

Steve H. Hall Visited Daughter Near McKinney

S. H. Hall, who is making his home near Shreveport, La., came up to attend the Dallas fair and to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Craft and family, who live on the Finch farm about four miles northeast of McKinney. Uncle Steve, who farmed near McKinney for many years, is now making his home with his baby daughter, Mrs. C. R. Walker on Route 3, Shreveport. They live on a farm one-half mile out of town. He states that the flood of last spring was terrible beyond description in words. If you didn't see it, you just can't realize its destructiveness. Uncle Steve has a multitude of old home friends here. It keeps him busy greeting them when on our streets.

DENY PRINCESS HAS ELOPED

BUCHAREST, Oct. 14.—Reports that Princess Ileana of Roumania had eloped with a young naval lieutenant who formerly was an aide-de-camp to the late King Ferdinand have been denied here.

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C. M. LARGENT HEREFORD CATTLE WIN STATE FAIR

C. M. Largent & Sons of Merkel, as usual won the lion's share of honors in the Hereford cattle show ring at the State fair at Dallas again this year. This firm has done this so consistently during the past few years that it has become a habit with them to win first and grand championship premiums.

Their success in the Hereford cattle breeding is of special interest and pride to Collin county because C. M. Largent was born and reared here, where he was formerly in the mercantile business at both Melissa and McKinney. He is a brother of Dr. J. W. Largent, Ed Largent and Roy Largent, all now residing in McKinney.

Their success in the Hereford breeding business has reflected credit both upon themselves and upon our entire state, because they have sent their show herds almost every year to the leading state and national fairs and stock shows of the United States.

Total 23,390 Bales Ginned To October 1

According to I. R. Dillow, of this city, Collin county cotton statistician, a total of 23,390 bales of cotton had been ginned in this county prior to October 1, of this year, in comparison to 10,958 ginned to the same date last year.

Most of the Collin farmers say that they are winding up their cotton picking and they will have all the fleecy staple gathered in a short while.

AMERICAN WIVES ARE WORLD'S BEST COOKS

The average American housewife is the best cook in the world, according to Harry C. Abell, former president of the American Gas association, in commenting on a recent statement of Mrs. L. H. Reilly, a leading member of the Buckingham Women's institute, that the average Englishwoman was the worst cook in the world.

In making this claim Mr. Abell has secured advice from the leading cooking experts of the country, who are working with the average woman every day, either demonstrating in the homes, talking on the lecture platform or over the radio.

The requests that come to the gas company home service workers are a key, and one of the leading questions is, "How can I utilize all the scraps, and how can I fool my husband into not suspecting they are scraps?"

COMMISSIONR J. R. DAY TO SEK RE-ELECTION

Commissioner J. R. Day of the Allen, Plano, Frisco, Murphy, Lucas and South McKinney box, tells us that he will ask the people to again elect him county commissioner from his precinct. Mr. Day is a successful farmer, residing five miles south of McKinney on the McKinney-Dallas pike. He is a man of sterling qualities, honest, candid, fair and his friends claim is making an A-1 commissioner. Mr. Day is a pleasant, congenial and affable gentleman, easily making and keeping friends.

NEW DENTON ICE PLANT MAKES THIRD FOR CITY

Denton, Oct. 14.—The Home Ice company, capitalized at $30,000, will erect an ice plant on North Locust street here, work to be started within a few weeks and the plant to be ready for operation by April 1, it is announced. G. W. Martin, Homer Kerley and Ned Rector are members of the firm. The capacity has not been fully determined as yet, but it is between twenty and forty tons daily. There are already two ice plants operating in Denton.

Miss Kathleen Hamilton was a State fair visitor Thursday.

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Arkansas Couple Visit Relatives Here Recently

Monroe Scoggins and wife have returned to their home at Faulk, Ark., after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roemmele, 1201 North Coleman street. While here they attended the Dallas State fair one day.

Mr. Scoggins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scoggins, formerly of McKinney, but for several years past, residents of Faulk, Ark. Monroe is running his father's gin at Faulk. Until recently he operated a gin owned by his father down in the Rio Grande valley of Texas, where they ginned about eight hundred bales of cotton before the season closed. Monroe Scoggins is a cousin of Mrs. R. A. Roemmele.

G. W. Scoggins taught school at Princeton and other points in this county prior to his removal to Arkansas. Since locating at Faulk, Mr. Scoggins has prospered in a business way, and become an extensive property owner.

DENTON COUNTY HAS 2,350 POST OFFICES ALL SIZES

There are in Texas about 2,350 places having post offices. The total number of commercial centers, including everything from large cities down to the cross roads general store, is about 2,800.

Edgar H. Braswell has been promoted to the position of district manager of the Texas Power & Light company with headquarters at Midland, Texas. This is a well merited promotion for Edgar, who has proven himself, through the past ten or fifteen years to be one of the most epable and trustworthy employes of the Texas Power & Light company. Edgar is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Braswell, while his wife is a daughter of former County Tax Collector H. R. Chaddick and wife, all of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Moran Hill attended the State fair in Dallas Friday.

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Get fresh pecans, fresh English walnuts and fresh popcorn at Giles McKinney & Co.

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Masonic Lodge To Lay Cornerstone New Courthouse

Sts. John lodge, A. F. & A. M. of this city will lay the cornerstone of the new courthouse Wednesday, October 26, it has been announced here. Grand Master Childress of the Grand lodge of Texas will be present and will preside during the special ceremony. The program will be announced at a later date. Every Masonic lodge in the county will be asked to participate.

Special Rates to Dallas

Account

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BOYS ADRIFT FOR 3 DAYS RESCUED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13.—The rescue of three boys, adrift three days in Deleware bay near Cape May, and in danger of being carried out to sea, was revealed here Wednesday night by Al Lehr, a member of the rescue party.

The boys, Fred Ruhlin, 16; Leo Bishop, 17, and Frank Perry, 19, all of Bivalve, N. J., had been without food or water for two days.

LANKART COTTON

Unparalleled record made by Lankart Cotton ginned at J. D. White & Sons gin at McKinney, 1435 lbs. seed cotton made bale weighing 596 lbs., staple 1 1-8 in. full, selling for 23.50c per pound.

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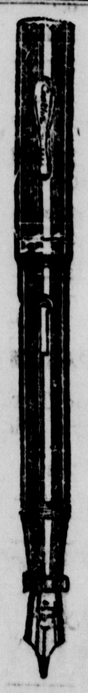

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STATEMENT

The Collin County National Bank

of McKINNEY

as made to Comptroller of Currency at close of business October 10, 1927

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts		$464,421.69	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts		6,679.18	Surplus and Undivided Profits	53,682.84
U. S. Bonds for Circulation		200,000.00	Circulation	200,000.00
Real Estate, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		63,901.27	Deposits	1,248,654.86
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		6,450.00		
Commercial Paper	$100,000.00			
Call Loans	60,000.00			
Acceptances (Cotton)	70,499.97			
Due from City	533.45			
Due from County	19,876.71			
U. S. and Other Bonds (Owned)	439,566.69			
Cash and Exchange	270,408.74	960,885.56		
Total		$1,702,337.70	Total	$1,702,337.70

We invite the attention of the public to our statement of condition herewith. It reflects a liquid condition and our ability to render dependable service.

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COLLIN ONE OF FAIR WINNERS IN AGRICULTURE

Collin county was one of the eighteen counties having an agricultural exhibit at the State fair at Dallas to win a prize, according to the awards made Wednesday at the fair grounds. Collin scored eveleuth place out of thirty-four counties having displays at the state exposition this fall. This county's booth is the result of the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dysart, who reside north of McKinney.

Harrison county in East Texas won first place, Garza county in the plains section won second and Hemphill county won third.

The winning counties, in the order of their prizes, are: Harrison, Garza, Hemphill, Lamar, Hardeman, Deaf Smith, Cass, Hale, Henderson, Smith, Collin, Wood, Marion, Floyd, Hunt, Ellis, Dallam and Lubbock.

Judges of the exhibits were P. B. Dunkle, superintendent of the Denton Experiment station; H. H. Jobson of Mesquite; E. A. Miller, agronomist of the extension service of the Texas A. & M. college; and A. K. Short, conservation and terracing agent of the Federal Land bank of Houston.

Collin county has an interesting and varied exhibit and the county is indebted to W. C. Dysart and wife, who are responsible for this country's booth.

McKINNEY TALENT PROVIDES PROGRAM AT LION LUNCHEON

W. BYRON HOPE,
President of the Lions club.

With the resignation of L. W. Garretson as president of the Lions club, W. Byron Hope, first vice president, succeeds to the presidency. Hope was presented with the gavel of the club at the meeting Wednesday, and will be the presiding officer and directing head for the remainder of Garretson's term ending June 30, 1928.

The latter had served practically four months and though only one- third of his term of service had expired, many accomplishments stand to his credit, and he retired with the good wishes of the membership. He had previously served as a director of the club for two years prior to his election to the presidency last June. Garretson will become manager of the Atkins-Polk Co., wholesale grocery branch at Denison, Oct. 15.

Lion President Hope is one of the club's most active and popular young members. He is associated with his father and brother in the hardware and furniture business here and a young man of strong personality and is certain to make the club one of the best presidents it has had since its organization in 1920. He was warmly congratulated by the club members at the close of the meeting Wednesday.

Other officers of the club are Lee R. Hoover, second vice president; Dr. P. D. Robason, County Judge A. M. Wolford, Newton J. Burkett, directors; and Carl Gallagher, secretary.

Another vice president of the club will be named at the next meeting.

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McKINNEY TALENT.

Wednesday's program was in charge of Lions R. F. Finley and Loren M. King. Lion Finley presented Mrs. Gibson Caldwell as pianist and Miss Dorothy Mouzon as soloist and reader.

Miss Mouzon gave first a solo, "Ships That Never Return," followed by a reading and an encore that drew enthusiastic applause. She is an artist whose appearances before the Lions club are always genuine treats and her numbers never fail to please the Lions and their guests. Mrs. Caldwell, always a favorite with the Lions, charms her audience with her artistice piano accompaniments and her presence radiates happiness and pleasure for those who are fortunate to be among her hearers.

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Halloween Entertainment.

Before relinquishing the gavel retiring President Garretson named Lions Frank (Natural Gas) Williams and Gabe Kerby as program committee for next week and made some important announcements about the Halloween entertainment for the ladies on the evening of Thursday, Octk 27, at the First Christian church. The entertainment committee, composed of Newton J. Burkett, chairman; W. Byron Hope, Dr. P. D. Robason, H. A. Finch Jr., and R. J. Walton is busy with arrangements for the pleasure of the guests and a program of unusual merit is to be offered.

A committee of Lions Charles W. Graves and J. A. Dyer to co-operate with the City Federation and Chamber of Commerce with reference to Christmas program of advertising was named.

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Guests of Day.

Guests of the day included Judge Thos. E. Edcock, an attorney of Wichita, Kansas, guest of his friend, Judge A. M. Wolford; R. C. Kimbrough, Rotarian, and general manager of the McKinney Cotton Oil Co., guest of Thos. Johnson, and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell and Miss Dorothy Mouzon, guest of the club.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson and other members of the aid society of the First Christian church served a most delightful luncheon, consisting of fried country ham, old fashioned red gravy and other tempting edibles. The meat portion of the menu was a prize-winning ham at the county fair held last week and was purchased to be served especially to the Lions by Mrs. L. L. Elliott, who was unable to be present and to aid in the serving of the luncheon, because of illness.

Co-operation of Community Seen In Public Library

Community co-operation is expressed by the Lyon-Gray Lumber company, and the Wilcox Lumber company in offering lumber for additional book cases for the McKinney library.

Ray Ashley and Foster Rush made their contribution to the public library by doing some needed hauling.

Two enterprising carpenters, W. L. Watkins and F. B. Mount kindly contributed carpenter work to the library.

October 14th and 18th, are the dates set for book showers for the library.

MOTHER TOMMIE MURDOCK PASSES AWAY IN SCOTLAND

Tommie Murdock, who is employed by the Paris Grocer company has received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Murdock, at the old home at Haddington, Scotland. She died on Sept. 23, at the age of 75 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Davidson of Scotland, and the son in McKinney.

Many friends extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Murdock on the death of his mother.

S. W. Porter, Route 1, Melissa, sends in his Daily Courier-Gazette renewal subscription for another 3 months in advance.

STREET PARADES ARE DISCONTINUED BY MODERN CIRCUS

The custom of holding a street parade, considered a big circus-day attraction for many years in the past, has been discontinued by the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, in McKinney to give two shows Friday. The representative of that big show stated to these papers Friday that their circus had not given a street parade in three or four years and that the custom was gradually going out of favor with show men. Other large shows on the road do not give street parades with their shows.

CIRCUS CLOWN AND JUGGLER ENTERTAIN LOCAL ROTARIANS

Joe Gould, clown, and George Leonard, juggler, with the Hagenbeck-Wallace cvircus convulsed the McKinney Rotary club members and guests with laughter by their fun at the weekly luncheon at the First Christian church today. Joe Gould, clown, is distributor of clean, wholesome laughter and mirth, who has appeared before business, civic and fraternal organizations throughout the country. It has been stated that Joe is a runner-up to Will Rogers with his stories and songs. His impromptu singing, "He Sure Knows His Business" was a marvel of alert intellect and world-wide grasp of current affairs and events. Every minute that he was on the floor was enjoyable. He should be seen by every reader in the big circus either this afternoon or tonight.

Mrs. John W. Henderson of Ozona, who has been visiting her father, J. K. P. Shrader in this city, has gone to Dallas, where she will visit until Sunday before returning to Ozona.

W. C. DYSART IS SPONSORING THE COLLIN BOOTH

W. C. Dysart, proprietor of Sunnybrook farms, ten miles north of McKinney, stopped at our office Wednesday as he was en route home from the Dallas fair, to briefly look after farm interests. Mr. Dysart and wife have prepared a Collin county exhibit of which they are very proud. Mr. Dysart states that it is the prettiest decorated booth that he has ever had at the State fair, and he expects it to score high in the county contests at the State fair this year.

He says thirty-eight counties in the state have special county booth exhibits in the agricultural building this year. He extends a cordial invitation to all Collin visitors to come around in the agricultural building to his booth to see it.

Mr. Dysart and wife raise a variety of products on their farm and in their garden, truck patches and orchard. They supplment these with products from other farms in getting up a county exhibit that is really creditable to themselves and to their home county.

Rev. C. H. Wray of Prosper was in the city Friday. He recently accepted a call for one-fourth time as pastor of the Baptist church at Climax. Rev. Mr. Wray said that his little West Collin home city greatly appreciated the band concert there recently by the Municipal band of this city. He pronounced it a splendid musical organization.

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